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Greetings:

I am pleased to present this directory of community-based services for developmentally disabled. Montana is a leader in demonstrating that quality services can be developed and maintained that integrate disabled persons into community life. The many achievements that developmentally disabled persons have accomplished are a valuable contribution to their communities and a source of pride to Montana.

The partnership of government and local non-profit corporations is vital in assuring that quality, cost effective and appropriate services are provided to Montana's developmentally disabled. I appreciate the dedication and commitment of the many people directly involved in providing services to these disabled individuals. Advocacy and support of concerned family members, volunteers, board members and neighbors also contributes to the program's success.

Sincerely,

TED SCHWINDEN
Governor

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PREFACE

COMMUNITY–BASED SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

Over a decade ago, community–based programs for the developmentally disabled were almost non-existent. The only services available to children were special education school services. The alternatives for adults were to remain at their family home with virtually no services, or placement in one of the state institutions. Since the early 1970's, both society's view of disabled people and the help offered to these individuals and their families has changed. An array of appropriate, cost effective community–based service programs have been developed to provide alternatives to placement in state institutions.

Montana's thrust for providing quality services to its' developmentally disabled citizens calls for more normalized and less institutional program settings, integration with non-disabled people and concern for individual rights. To assure the quality of the community–based programs, the State of Montana has recently adopted the Accreditation Council for Services for Mentally Retarded and Other Developmentally Disabled Persons (ACMRDD) service standards.

Presently, the institution populations have been reduced to about 200 residents at Montana Developmental Center (formerly Boulder River School and Hospital) and 55 residents at Eastmont. Meanwhile, community –based programs for the developmentally disabled now serve over 2,000 people. During fiscal year 1986 and 1986, the community–based service programs are being expanded to meet additional needs. However, this expansion will not provide the necessary services to all of the approximately 1,000 persons who are on waiting lists.

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Funding for community–based services to developmentally disabled persons is contained within the State's Executive Budget. The Governor's Office is responsible for presenting the budget for this program to the Legislature every two years. The Legislature reviews the budget request, hears public testimony on the program, and determines the funding appropriation for the next biennium. Governor Ted Schwinden has shown a great deal of interest and support for providing community–based services to the developmentally disabled. He has personally visited many of the service programs around the state through the State Capital for a Day program.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

The Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) is responsible for developmental disabilities community–based service programs. Department Director, Dave Lewis, demonstrates an advocacy role for disabled individuals with his support of existing community–based programs and his commitment to continue to address unmet needs. There are several divisions within SRS that have assigned responsibilities for services to the developmentally disabled. Community Services Division provides case management services to all adults receiving services through social workers located in county social service offices. Economic Assistance Division administers the Medicaid program which provides for medical and Medicaid waiver services to many individuals. Vocational Rehabilitation Division provides for vocational evaluations, work training and job placement for people who have graduated from community–based services. The Developmental Disabilities Division has the primary responsibility for community–based services to developmentally disabled people.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION

The Developmental Disabilities Division contracts for services with 56 non-profit corporations in 33 cities throughout Montana. The Division is responsible for fiscal accountability of these contracts and for monitoring the quality of training services provided. Policies and procedures for these services are developed by the Division, under the direction of the Administrator, Dennis M Taylor. Division staff assist in the planning for training objectives on behalf of clients, and also provide technical and training assistance to contracted service program staff. The state is divided into three Areas, each having an area manager and training and contract managers on staff. Area I Developmental Disabilities Division is located in Billings, with satellite offices in Glasgow and Miles City. The Area II Developmental Disabilities Division is located in Great Falls, with a satellite office in Kalispell. And Area III Developmental Disabilities Division is located in Helena, with satellite offices in Butte and Missoula.

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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE SERVICE DIRECTORY

This directory provides summary information on each community--based service program receiving funding through contracts with the Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD), plus information on other organizations and agencies that provide services and/or support to persons with developmental disabilities. It was developed for use by all persons involved in the service delivery system. The services available vary from town to town and each of the service programs have unique features. Many programs supplied pictures to better describe their unique features. All of the clients who appear in the pictures have given their permission to have their pictures included in this publication. Some of the information in the directory is subject to change, therefore, the directory will be updated periodically.

OVERVIEW OF THE DIRECTORY

The directory is divided into the following sections: I) Summary information on contracted community--based service programs is organized according to the three DD Division's administrative Areas and then alphabetized by town. II) Summary information on other organizations and agencies providing support and/or services to persons with developmental disabilities is organized alphabetically by agency title. III) Telephone and address index is alphabetized by agency/program. IV) Service and/or subject index of programs and agencies summarized is alphabetized according to subject and then by program.

GLOSSARY

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

DD Service Providers — A listing of contracted non-profit corporations is provided for each town. Some towns have several corporations, each providing different service programs. In other towns, all services may be provided by a single corporation. Each non-profit corporation has a Board of Directors comprised of local citizens, which enhances community involvement and responsibility for the services provided. The Board is responsible for hiring an Executive Director, who manages the service programs and hires direct program staff.

Generic Services — Are supportive services available in the town that handicapped persons may need, such as medical and therapy services. Some towns have client advocacy programs, where people in the community volunteer to be "special friends" to individual developmentally disabled persons.

DD Division Staff and DD Casemanagers — The Division staff directly responsible for monitoring the service program in each town are listed. Also listed are the social workers responsible for providing casemanagement to the clients. Casemanagement duties include referral to appropriate services, arranging six month planning meetings to establish training objectives for the service program to carry out for each client and communication with clients and their families to keep them involved and informed in the service planning process.

Screening Committee for DD Services — Each town has a screening committee which reviews waiting lists for the service programs and selects persons to enter when there is a service opening. The committee includes staff from each of the service programs, social service staff and DD Division staff. Larger cities have screening committee meetings at least once a month, while smaller towns generally have meetings when service openings occur or at least every six months.

Other Organizations/Agencies — These organizations provide support and/or services to persons who are developmentally disabled but do not contract with the Developmental Disabilities Division. Summary information on these organizations is provided in Section II of the directory.

CONTRACTED SERVICES

The community–based service system includes a variety of different types of service programs to better meet the individualized needs of the persons served. These individuals have a right to receive training and basic care in the least restrictive, most normalized community setting according to their capabilities. Obviously, the capability for learning and growth in independent functioning will vary from person to person, but the opportunities to experience changes and more independence are available. The various types of services are designed to provide different levels of supervision, dependent upon the needs of individual persons. Larger cities generally have a more extensive array of different types of service programs, while smaller towns are usually more limited in the services available. Services summarized in the directory are:

DAY SERVICES

Basic Life Centers – Provide day training services to adults who are not ready for vocationally oriented programs. Many of these clients do not have all primary self-help skills, some have physical handicaps and some have severe maladaptive behaviors. These programs must have higher staff/client ratios to serve clients with more intensive training needs. There are four basic life centers located in Helena, Great Falls, Butte and Billings. The goal of this service is to prepare the clients to move to regular vocationally oriented day services.

Work Activity Centers – These services are provided to adults and include the majority of day programs in the state. These programs provide a range of services from functional academics, job skill training, and actual work for which clients receive reimbursement for their production. There are 26 work activity centers in Montana. The goal of this service is to prepare clients to move to sheltered workshops, rehabilitation programs or competitive employment.

Sheltered Workshops – These services are provided to clients in seven facilities which have joint funding. These programs provide services similar to work activity centers but generally have more specific work available for clients and easier access to rehabilitation services and potential job placements. The goal of this service is to prepare clients for competitive employment.

Vocational Placement – This service provides job placement for clients into competitive employment in the community. Training for the job and follow along services are provided. This service exists in Billings Bozeman, Helena, Kalispell and Great Falls.

Senior Day Programs – These programs are not vocationally oriented, but rather provides training and activities more specific to the needs of the elderly, such as socialization skills, leisure skills, community activities and maintenance of self-help skills. These special services better meet these clients need for a more relaxed, flexible program with less emphasis on production. There are 4 senior day programs, located in Helena, Great Falls, Billings and Butte.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Services to Families – Family training, respite and specialized family training services are provided to natural and foster parents with developmentally disabled children. There are 6 primary service programs providing outreach services to developmentally disabled children and their families. They are located in Glasgow, Miles City, Billings, Great Falls, Helena, and Missoula. Each of these programs provide outreach services in multi-county areas. **Family Training** – provides assistance to parents in training their own child. **Respite Services** – provides for temporary relief periods to parents from the continuous care of a disabled family member. **Specialized Family Care** – provides extra support services for natural and specialized foster homes to better enable them to keep their children at home.

Children's Group Homes – These homes are intended to serve only children who cannot remain in natural or foster homes. Many of these children have serious physical and medical disabilities, most are learning primary self-help skills like feeding and dressing, and some have serious maladaptive behaviors. Without these homes, there would be few alternatives for these children except placement in nursing homes or institutions. There are 13 children's group homes.

Intensive Training Homes – These homes are needed to serve adults who have very low self-help skills or have serious maladaptive behaviors and cannot be served in the typical 8-person group home. These homes provide a more intensive level of training and supervision with fewer clients and a higher staff/client ratio. The goal of this service is to prepare the client to move to a less restrictive, regular adult group home. There are 11 intensive training homes.

Adult Group Homes — The majority of adults receiving residential services are living in typical model 8-person group homes, with two staff. Training is provided to help clients become more independent; such as cooking, housekeeping, and leisure skills The goal of this service is to enable clients to move to transitional or independent living. There are 49 adult group homes in the state.

Senior Group Homes -- These homes are intended to serve the elderly. Training is provided, with the primary intent to maintain the individuals' skills There are 4 senior group homes each serving 8 individuals with two homes located in both Helena and Great Falls.

Transitional Living Services — This service was recently developed to provide an intermediate step between group home and independent living and promote movement out of the group homes. This service model provides staff to train and supervise the clients who are more responsible for doing their own cooking, shopping and cleaning. The clients live in congregate apartments with a staff person living at the complex for supervision. There are 10 transitional living programs.

Independent Living Training — Provides support services to enable clients to live in their own apartments. This service provides staff to visit these clients as needed on evenings and weekends to provide training in independent living skills like menu planning and money management Staff do not live at the apartment complex. The goal of this service is to prepare clients to live independently in the community. There are 21 independent living training services.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Adaptive Equipment -- The Division contracts for statewide adaptive equipment and consultation services for physically handicapped, developmentally disabled persons. The program staff design and provide specialized equipment, such as wheelchairs. The main office is in Helena with satellite offices in Kalispell and Billings.

Evaluation and Diagnosis Services — These services provide comprehensive evaluation services to determine handicapping conditions and recommend needed treatment and training services. There are 2 programs funded by the Division, located in Missoula and Miles City.

Supplemental Training & Support Services (OPI) -- This program provides supplemental training and related services such as physical therapy and speech therapy to pre-school children using Chapter I funds provided through P.L. 89—313 and P.L. 97—35

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Average Waiting List — There are about 1,000 developmentally disabled persons on waiting lists for community—based service programs in Montana Therefore, most service programs do have waiting lists for service openings. The average waiting list is the approximate number of persons who would be considered for an opening in each service program.

Clients - Are the number of persons the training program is contracted to serve

Staffing Pattern — Is the number of training staff directly working with the clients, not administrative staff.

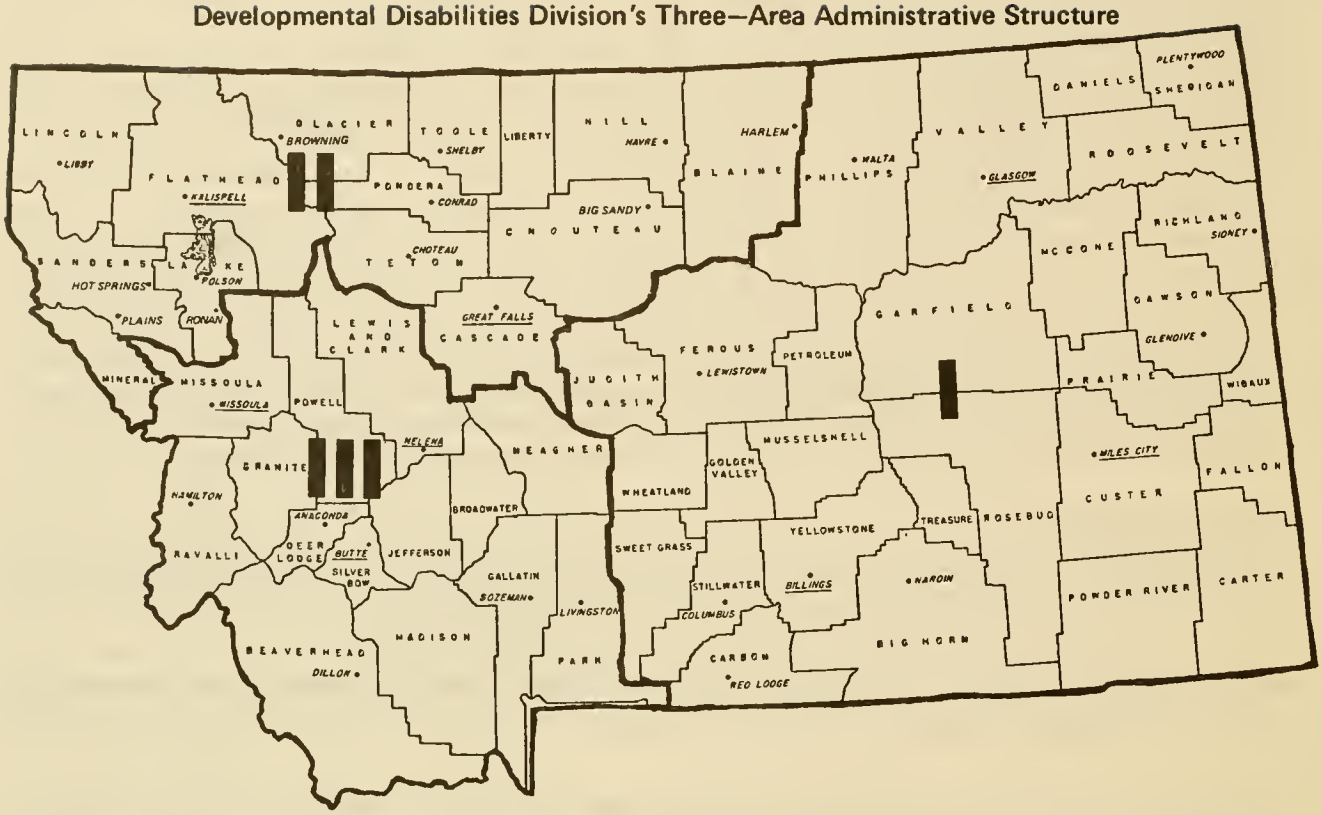
Accessibility -- Describes whether the program's facility is designed for easy mobility of persons in wheelchairs. It would include the entrance work areas or bedrooms and restroom within the facility.

Average Monthly Wages -- For day training programs this shows the lowest and highest monthly wages that are paid to clients for work performed at the program.

Type of Clients Served — This information is provided to give a broad indication of the type of clients currently being served in the program. For each category, both the number of clients and the percentage of population is provided. Definitions of the categories are: **Physically Handicapped** — persons who are in wheelchairs or have significant mobility problems due to blindness cerebral palsy, etc. **Senior Client** — client who is 55 years or older. **Behavior Problems** — clients with severe behavior problems which can cause property damage or injury to themselves or others. These clients would require specific behavior management programming for the service program. **Low Functioning** — These clients would be severely or profoundly mentally retarded, generally with an IQ score below 35. **High Functioning** — These clients would be mild to moderately retarded generally with an IQ score between 35 and 70.

MAPS

Developmental Disabilities Division's Three—Area Administrative Structure



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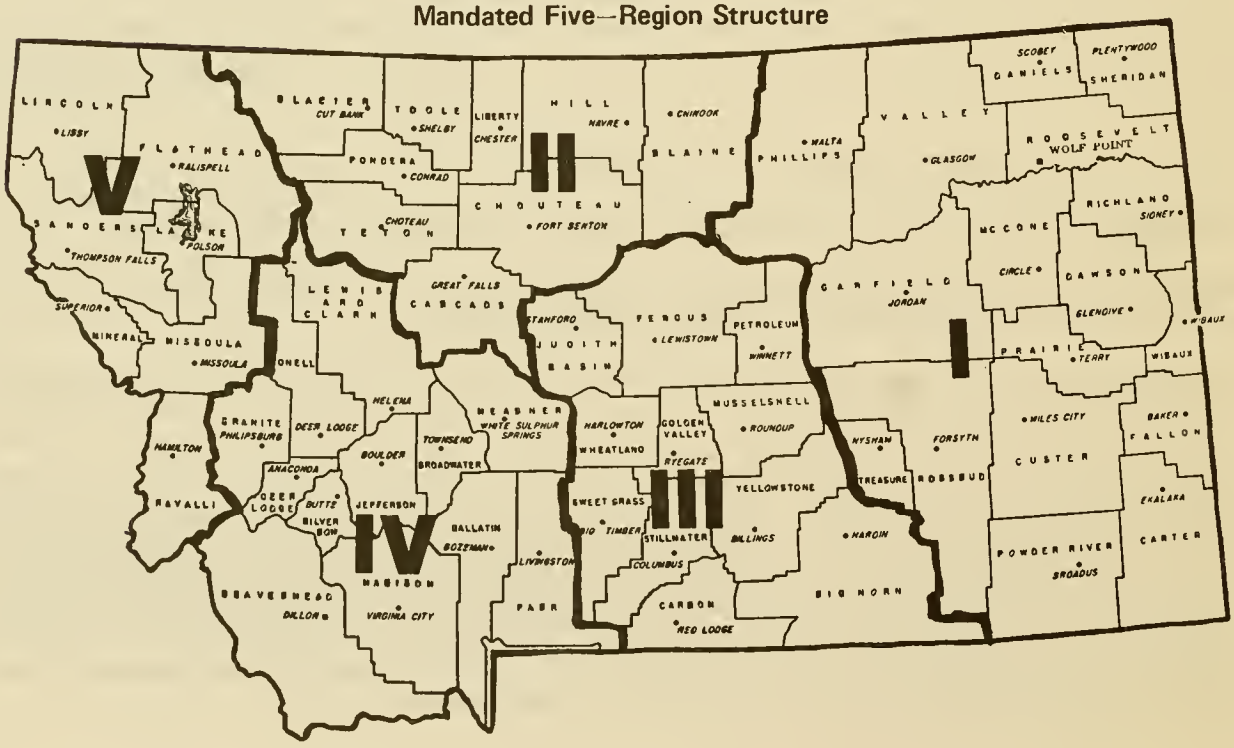

SECTION I

Contracted Community-Based
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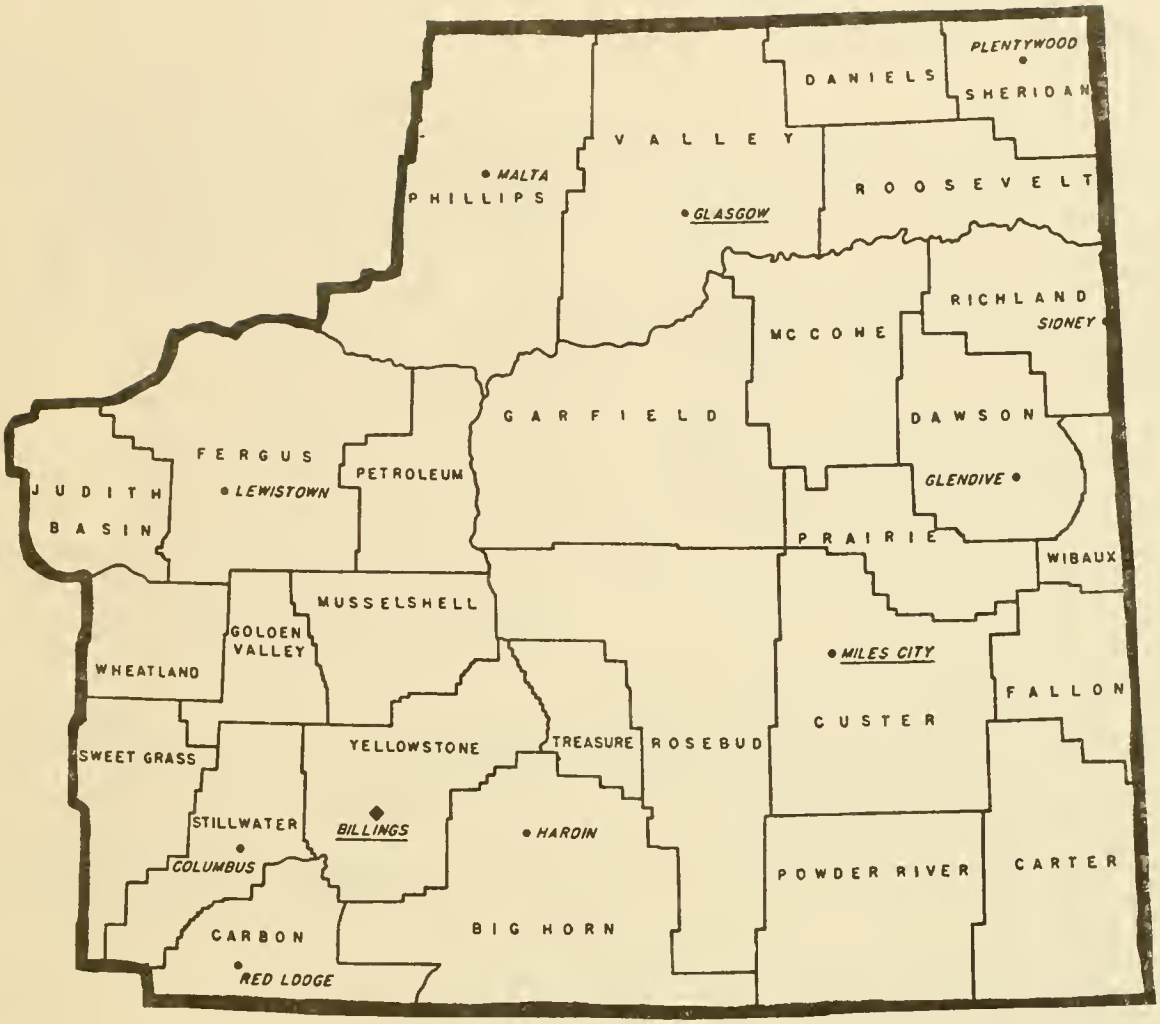

AREA I DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION

BILLINGS

1211 Grand Avenue
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 252–5601
network: 122–2915

Gary Pagnotta - Area Manager
Jean Reed - Training and Contract Manager
Susan Gehring - Training and Contract Manager
Peggy Jackson - Administrative Assistant

MILES CITY

708 Palmer, Box 880
Miles City, MT 59901
(406) 232–2595
network: 133–215

Perry Jones - Training and Contract Manager

GLASGOW

PO Box 472, 334 W. Court
Glasgow, MT 59230
(406) 228–8264

(vacant position) - Training and Contract Manager

BILLINGS

Total Population: 100,000 DD Population Served: 138 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--2 hospitals, excellent physician services.
- Dental--excellent services.
- Neurological- approximately 5 neurologists.
- Mental Health--a center is located in Billings, day program, transitional living facility.
- Speech Therapy--available through hospital.
- OT/PT--available through clinic and hospital.
- Client Advocacy--limited availability.
- Parent Groups--
- Other--Billings Advocacy Program - Ellen Alweis (245-8317)
  - --Eastern Montana College - Parent Resource Library (657-2312)
  - --Growth Thru Art - Barb Fisher (252-8836)
  - --Prader Willi Support Group - Donna Schramm (657-7373)
  - --Region III DD Council - Bruce Phillips (423-5324)
  - --Montana Association for Retarded Citizens (MARC) - Beverly Owens (248-8249)
  - --Montana Autistic Society - Mary Lou Sweeney (656-8053)

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Gary Pagnotta, Area Manager
Jean Reed, Training & Contract Manager
Susan Gehring, Training & Contract Manager
1211 Grand Avenue
Billings, MT 59101 252-3683

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Cheryl Ikeda, Social Worker Supervisor
Kathy Ahlgren, Rita Leader, Jean Zankner, June Collins, Social Workers
Yellowstone County Resource Department
Billings, MT 59102 248-1691

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairpersons: Jean Reed and Susan Gehring
Meeting Schedule: as needed/at least quarterly

BILLINGS
DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
BILLINGS WORKSHOP, INC. 200 South 24th Street Billings, MT 59101 (406) 248-9115	Day Training - Workshop	84	17

Director: Gail Neal

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
REGIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED Box 31252 Billings, MT 59107 (406) 245-5196	BTI - Day Program - Intensive	43	5
	Senior Day Program	15	1

Director: Chuck Super

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BILLINGS
DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT PROJECT 928 Broadwater, Suite 212 Billings, MT 59102 (406) 245-6323 Director: Rita Schilling	Vocational Placement	26	32

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES 1413 4th Avenue North, Rm 207 Billings, MT 59101-1595 (406) 248-4211 Director: Leslie Gaylord	(3) Adult Community Homes (4) Intensive Community Homes	24 28	48 7

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
YWCA 909 Wyoming Billings, MT 59101 (406) 252-6303 Director: Libby Houghton	Independent Living Service	36	7

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
STEP, INC. 1826 Grand Avenue Billings, MT 59102 (406) 652-4422 Director: Rena Wheeler	(2) Children's Community Homes Family Training Specialized Family Care Respite Services Supplemental Training & Support	9 49 16 101 10	6 17 23 50 0

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION 820 North 31st Street Billings, MT 59101 (406) 259-4391 Director: Rowena Foos, Ph.D.	Family Training	25	N/A

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
REM MONTANA, INC. 3809 Heritage Drive Box 22568 Billings, MT 59104 (406) 656-5976	Children's Community Home	6	N/A

Director: Judy Herzog
(REM Montana is a new program which provides residential services to autistic and autistic like children. Specific program information is not listed in this directory, but will be included in future updates.)

DAY TRAINING - WORKSHOP

BILLINGS WORKSHOP, INC.
200 South 24th Street
Billings, MT 59101

Contact: Bob Ross
Rehabilitation Director
(406) 248-9115

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
62	18 staff/62 clients	yes	$0-$370

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	27	44
female	35	56
physically handicapped	6	10
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	3	5
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	62	100

Academic Training: Individual and group academic training is available. There is a classroom for academic instruction.

Work Available: Production areas: janitorial, assembly/mailing, industrial woodworking, cafeteria, wood assembly, and needle trades. Community work sites are available for some clients.

Comments: The program has interns from Eastern Montana College who come to do recreational therapy with clients. The Workshop has three different buildings that are connected, totally barrier-free, with 17,000 sq. feet of space. Billings Workshop is nationally accredited by CARF.

Contracted Service Provider: Billings Workshop, Inc.

VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT

VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT PROJECT
928 Broadwater, Suite 212
Billings, MT 59102

Contact: Rita Schilling
Program Director
(406) 245-6323

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
26	3 staff/26 clients	N/A	$100-$598

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	17	70
female	7	30
physically handicapped	1	4
senior client	1	7
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	26	100

Academic Training: Specific training is designed for only those functional academic skills related to the job the client has in the community, such as time telling, time clock usage, etc. Each job task is broken down to determine the skills needed by the client and specific training objectives are established and carried out for this training.

Work Available: All of the clients served in this program have real competitive jobs in the community. Examples of jobs that clients have presently include: dishwashing, busing tables, laundry worker, fitting room attendant, stock clerk, janitorial, etc. If a client loses a job or the job is terminated, the project attempts to locate a new job in the community for the client.

Comments: The program finds jobs for developmentally disabled adults, staff go on the job site with the client to do the training and provide long-term advocacy services. The priorities for placement are: First Priority - people in the Sheltered Workshop or other DD funded day services, Second Priority - clients on the waiting list for a DD funded day program, Third Priority - people on a waiting list just for this project. Many clients in the workshop have signed themselves up on waiting lists for entering this job placement project.

Contracted Service Provider: Vocational Placement Project

DAY TRAINING - INTENSIVE

BILLINGS TRAINING INDUSTRIES
Box 31253, Suites 123-125 Homestead
Billings, MT 59107

Contact: Kris McFadyean
RSD Area Manager
(406) 652-5120

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
43	11 staff/35 clients	yes	$0-$30

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	16	45
female	19	55
physically handicapped	2	6
senior client	1	3
behavior problems	20	57
low functioning	21	60
high functioning	12	40

Academic Training: This program is designed to provide training for lower functioning persons with an emphasis on basic self-help skill training, pre-vocational tasks, name recognition, printing, communication skills.

Work Available: Subcontracting for stuffing hospital kits, mail pre-sorting, button making for conventions, campaigns, etc., folding and packaging camoflage covers.

Comments: One level facility, totally barrier-free, 6,500 sq. feet of space, student teachers and interns from Eastern Montana College occasionally work in the program. The purpose of the program is to prepare clients to move into the more vocationally oriented workshop setting. The program will be expanding from 35 to 43 clients in June, 1986.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Services For The Disabled (RSD)

DAY TRAINING - SENIOR

BILLINGS SENIOR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
4635 Simpson
Billings, MT 59101

Contact: Doryne Nelson
Program Manager
(406) 656-8704

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
15	3 staff/15 clients	yes	$0

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	8	53
female	7	47
physically handicapped	7	47
senior client	6	40
behavior problems	5	33
low functioning	10	66
high functioning	5	33

Academic Training: This program is designed to provide training for senior/physically handicapped persons. There is a strong emphasis on maintenance of self-help, motor and communication skills. Clients participate in recreational outings and individual and group leisure activities, such as shopping, movies, picnics, crafts, exercise. Ther activities are limited to small groups because of physical handicaps.

Work Available: There is no paid work available. The population is older and the training is directed to more age-appropriate activities, rather than a vocational oriented program.

Comments: This is a new program in Billings. The building is a one-level barrier free facility with approximately 2,000 square feet of space.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Services For The Disabled (RSD)

INTENSIVE
COMMUNITY HOME

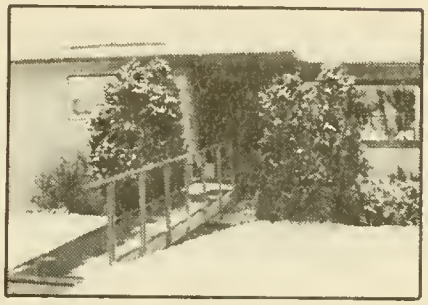
FAIR PARK GROUP HOME
241 Fair Park Drive
Billings, MT 59102

Contact: Mike Waldron
Manager
(406) 656-7406

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
4	intensive	no	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 3.5 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2.5 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	2	50
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	4	100
low functioning	1	25
high functioning	3	75



Comments: One level home, bathrooms, bedrooms not accessible, 3 client bedrooms, fenced yard, average age is 20 years old. Corporation station wagon for transportation. This is the behavior intervention home for clients who exhibit severe "aggression, self-abuse or property destruction behaviors". Class I and/or Class II decels are in existence for all clients.

Contracted Service Provider: Residential Support Services (RSS)

INTENSIVE
COMMUNITY HOME

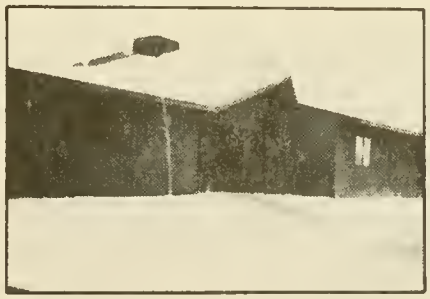
PANNER'S PLACE GROUP HOME
1320 Panner's Place
Billings, MT 59102

Contact: Peggy Knight
Manager
(406) 248-7003

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	intensive	yes	2 1/2 miles

Staffing Pattern: 3.5 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2.5 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	3	37
senior client	1	12
behavior problems	5	63
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100



Comments: One level new HUD home, built to be a group home, the home is totally barrier-free, 8 client bedrooms. Clients range in age from 25-55 years, two wheelchair clients, one severe medical needs, two prader-willi adults. Shared van available on weekends.

Contracted Service Provider: Residential Support Services (RSS)

INTENSIVE
COMMUNITY HOME

WESTCHESTER SQUARE N.
227 Westchester Square N.
Billings, MT 59102

Contact: Belinda Drain
Manager
(406) 256-6527

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	intensive	yes	2 1/2 miles

Staffing Pattern: 3 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2.5 staff weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	0	0
female	8	100
physically handicapped	2	25
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	5	63
low functioning	4	50
high functioning	4	50

Comments: One level new HUD home, built to be a group home. The home is totally barrier-free and has 8 client bedrooms. Two clients are in wheelchairs, one client with medical problems, five clients have decels, clients' ages vary from 20-45 years. Shared van is available on weekends.

Contracted Service Provider: Residential Support Services (RSS)

INTENSIVE
COMMUNITY HOME

NORRIS COURT GROUP HOME
165 Norris Court
Billings, MT 59102

Contact: Cindy Rawls
Manager
(406) 259-5404

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	intensive	no	2 miles

Staffing Pattern: 3.5 staff/day, 1 on duty staff/night, 2.25 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	5	63
female	3	37
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	5	63
low functioning	8	100
high functioning	0	0

Comments: Split level home, 5 client bedrooms, fenced yard, shared van with another home. This is an intensive training home for low functioning clients. Primary focus of training includes independent toileting, dressing, eating and hygiene skills, all clients are ambulatory. Ages 24-44 years of age, decels are in existence for 6 of the 8 clients.

Contracted Service Provider: Residential Support Services (RSS)

COMMUNITY HOME

ERICKSON COURT GROUP HOME
167 Erickson Court
Billings, MT 59102

Contact: Chris Holmes
Manager
(406) 256-6274

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	2 miles

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1.5 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	3	38
female	5	62
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	5	62
high functioning	3	38

Comments: Split level home, 5 client bedrooms. Diversity of "functioning levels" of clients, all are ambulatory, age range is 20-45 years. Shared van available on weekends.

Contracted Service Provider: Residential Support Services (RSS)

COMMUNITY HOME

YELLOWSTONE GROUP HOME
134 Yellowstone Avenue
Billings, MT 59102

Contact: Rick Carnack
Manager
(406) 245-9596

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1.5 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100

Comments: Two story home, not barrier-free, 4 client bedrooms, fenced yard. Most clients possess self-help skills, all are ambulatory, age range is 20-50 years. A shared van is available.

Contracted Service Provider: Residential Support Services (RSS)

COMMUNITY HOME

LEWIS GROUP HOME
1202 Lewis Avenue
Billings, MT 59102

Contact: Perry Bownam
Manager
(406) 248-5572

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	yes	1/4 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1.5 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	25
female	6	75
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	1	12
behavior problems	1	12
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100

Comments: One level new HUD home, totally barrier-free, 8 client bedrooms. Clients have most self-help skills. Staff are preparing most clients for transitional living services. Age range is 21-55 years. Shared van with Yellowstone Group Home is available seven days per week.

Contracted Service Provider: Residential Support Services (RSS)

INDEPENDENT LIVING

YWCA
909 Wyoming
Billings, MT 59101

Contact: Libby Houghton
Program Director
(406) 252-6303

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
36	$110 at YWCA/rent subsidy $50-$100/no subsidy $285	no/wheelchairs	in town

Staffing Pattern: 4 staff/36 clients. For the 8 clients living in the YWCA facility, there is: trainer at facility till 10:00 p.m., phone contact at night, trainer available 2:00-10:00 p.m. on weekends. For those living in apartments: contacts average 2-3 times a week per client, phone contact at night, and contacts can be made on weekends.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	18	50
female	18	50
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	1	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	36	100

Comments: Clients have opportunity to participate in social events, parties, bowling, community events and aerobics. Transportation is available with a van for activities. Excellent bus service is available during the daytime in Billings. Affordable apartments are somewhat difficult to find. YWCA facility is not wheelchair accessible, there are double occupancy bedrooms and a common TV room, kitchen and bathroom. The remaining clients live in their own apartments around town.

Contracted Service Provider: YWCA

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY HOME

PARKHILL HOME
841 Parkhill
Billings, MT 59102

Contact: Kathy Fox
Training Specialist
(406) 652-4422

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
4	children	no	in town

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, one on duty staff/night, 2 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	50
female	2	50
physically handicapped	3	75
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	3	75
low functioning	4	100
high functioning	0	0

Comments: The home is one level except the laundry and playroom are down a few stairs, 2 children's bedrooms, there is playground equipment, fenced yard, the garage has been converted to be a playroom, a van is shared with the other home. Children's ages range from 9 to 15.

Contracted Service Provider: STEP, Inc.

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY HOME

11TH STREET HOME
2101 11th Avenue North
Billings, MT 59102

Contact: Kathy Fox
Program Director
(406) 652-4422

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
5	children	no	in town

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, one on duty staff/night, 2 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	3	60
female	2	40
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	3	60
low functioning	4	85
high functioning	1	20

Comments: The home is mainly on one level except there is a downstairs recreation room, fenced backyard, 3 client bedrooms, the home is barrier-free except the bathrooms, a van is available that is shared by the two group homes. Ages range from 12 to 18.

Contracted Service Provider: STEP, Inc.

STEP, INC.
1826 Grand Avenue
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 652-4422

Director: Rena Wheeler

FAMILY TRAINING

Contact Person: Susan Dow, Casemanager Supervisor, 652-4422

Number Children Served: 49 Total

Type of Children Served: Developmentally disabled persons or 0-5 year olds "at risk" for developmental delays.

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/14 families
Average contacts to family per month: phone 2 visits 2

Service Description: Family Training includes child-focused and family-focused training. Child-focused training includes development and monitoring of training programs that the family will implement with their child. Family-focused training includes teaching family members the skills to become the primary intervention agents with their child. The training areas are behavior management, developmental disabilities, advocacy, normalization, and legal rights. Client Training includes direct intervention in training by STEP's Family Trainer. Family Support includes services such as: use of family support money (used for equipment, evaluations, therapy, etc.); use of toys, books, equipment from the loan library; social-emotional support; general education information; information regarding available resources; making referrals to appropriate agencies; and follow-along services. Family Service Coordination includes assisting the family in obtaining quality services through the service delivery system and communication between agencies providing services to the family. Information and Referral includes informing families regarding STEP's services; services through other agencies and assisting families in obtaining services.

RESPITE SERVICES

Contact Person: Donna Michael, Secretary/Coordinator for STEP, 652-4422

Number Children Served: 101 Total

Type of Children Served: Developmentally disabled or 0-5 years old "at risk" for developmental delays.

Service Description: STEP has a respite care program which will help families have access to short-term care either in their home or in a private home in or near their community. The respite care program recruits and trains persons who are willing to give families a break or relief. It also provides reimbursement to families to assist them in covering the cost of relief care for their developmentally disabled members. Families who desire to use the service may acquire a list of trained providers from the secretary/coordinator. The list will include: (1) the time the provider is available; (2) whether the provider prefers to care for children or adults; and (3) whether the services will be in-home (family's home) or out-of-home (provider's home). The parents are responsible for: (1) choosing a name from the prepared list, selecting a neighbor, relative or other friend to provide the respite service; (2) obtaining receipts for services from providers; (3) turning in the receipts for services at the end of each month; (4) assuring providers are registered with STEP; and (5) assisting in evaluating the service.

SPECIALIZED FAMILY CARE

Contact Person: Rena Wheeler, STEP Director

Number of Children Served: 13 Total

Type of Children Served: The program will serve those developmentally disabled children (less than 22 years of age) who are determined by a statewide review panel to require specialized services or they would be in jeopardy of institutional placement due to the inability of the natural or foster family to maintain the child in the home without additional resources.

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/10 clients (families)

Description of Service: The purpose of Specialized Family Care is to prevent placement out-of-family settings and to create movement to family settings from more restrictive environments for children with intensive needs. Specialized Family Care refers to an array of services provided in both foster and natural home settings which are developed through a specialized family service plan. Case Management Services are provided and generally involve locating, coordinating and monitoring of services to eligible clients and their families. This includes developing a written individual plan of care for each client; identifying resources needed by the client and monitoring the performance of direct service providers who provide services to clients. Due to the intensive needs of the child and thus, of the child's family, specialized resources and services can be made available, such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and respite care.

SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING

Contact Person: Susan Dow

Number of Children Served: 10

Type of Children Served: A handicapped child is eligible for supplemental training and support services if the child is between the ages of one and five years old, is currently receiving Family Training or Specialized Family Care, and is not enrolled in a regular public school program.

Service Description: Services are those that promote the child's ability to participate in and benefit from a special educational program. These services include family training, client training, therapies, adaptive equipment, and materials as indicated in the child's Family Service Plan.

Contracted Service Provider: STEP, Inc.

EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION
820 North 31st Street
Billings, MT 59101
(406) 259-4391

Director: Rowena Foos, Ph.D.

FAMILY TRAINING

Contact Persons: Carrie Hudson and Eula Parker, Home Intervention Specialists 657-2312, 252-3424

Number Children Served: 25 Total

Type of Children Served: Must be 0-3 years of age and developmentally disabled or "at risk" for developmental delays.

Staffing Pattern: 1.5 staff/25 families
Average contacts to family per month: phone 4 visits 4

Service Description: Family Training includes child-focused training which includes development and monitoring of training programs that the family will implement with their handicapped child.

Client Training includes services to assist the family to develop in areas that are beneficial to the handicapped child and the family as a whole. Several of these services are: use of toys, books, social-emotional support; general education information; information regarding available resources; making referrals to appropriate agencies; and follow-along services.

Family Service Coordination includes assisting the family in obtaining quality services through the service delivery system and communication between agencies providing services to the family.

Information and Referral includes informing families regarding specialized services; services through other agencies and assisting families in obtaining services.

Comments: The ECI program is only available for children residing in Billings Public school districts. Since this program is affiliated with the schools, the services are only provided from September through the first of June. The program is headquartered at Montana Center for Handicapped Children, but all family training services are provided in the child's family home.

GLASGOW

Total Population: 4,500

DD Population Served: 29 Adults
36 Families

DD Generic Services
- Medical--hospital, excellent physician services.
- Dental--excellent services.
- Neurological--available in Billings or Great Falls.
- Mental Health--center with three psychologists.
- Speech Therapy--available through the schools.
- OT/PT--available through the schools.
- Client Advocacy--very limited availability of community client advocates.
- Parent Groups--
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Gary Pagnotta, Area Manager, Billings
_____, Training & Contract Manager
P.O. Box 472
Glasgow, MT 59231 228-8264

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Kora Brekjern, Social Worker
Valley County DPW
Glasgow, MT 59230 228-8221

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: _____
Meeting Schedule: as needed

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
MILK RIVER, INC 701 1st Avenue North Glasgow, MT 59230 (406) 228-8412 Director: Edward Frueh	Work Activity Adult Community Home Transitional Living Independent Living	26 8 8 2	0 0 0 0

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
HI-LINE HOME PROGRAMS, INC. 839 - 1st Avenue South P.O. Box 469 Glasgow, MT 59230 (406) 228-9431 Director: Rick Thompson	Family Training Respite Services Supplemental Training Support	36 20 20	5 0 0

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DAY TRAINING

MILK RIVER ACTIVITY CENTER
701 1st Avenue North
Glasgow, MT 59230

Contact: Ed Frueh
Program Director
(406) 228-8412

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
25 Contracted 29 Served	4 staff/26 clients	yes	$10-$90 $3-$100+

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	10	52
female	19	48
physically handicapped	5	20
senior client	2	10
behavior problems	1	20
low functioning	10	44
high functioning	13	56

Academic Training: driver's ed, reading, spelling, math, social skills, as needed by the individual client.

Work Available: laundry service, recycling aluminum cans and newsprint, plastic flowers, pen assembly, badge assembly.

Comments: In temporary quarters.

Contracted Service Provider: Milk River, Inc.

ADULT GROUP HOME

MILK RIVER GROUP HOME
10 Ayr Street
Glasgow, MT 59230

Contact: Ed Frueh
Program Director
(406) 228-8412

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	5	62
female	3	38
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	1	12
behavior problems	1	12
low functioning	3	38
high functioning	5	63

Comments: Home has stairs at front, upstairs and basement, 4 client bedrooms, bus is available for transportation. The program hopes to build or lease a new home this year.

Contracted Service Provider: Milk River, Inc.

TRANSITIONAL LIVING

GLASGOW TRANSITIONAL FACILITY
933 Valley View
Glasgow, MT 59230

Contact: Ed Frueh
Program Director
(406) 228-8412

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	$112 to $175	yes	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/8 clients - staff live in one of the apartments and there is always a staff person on duty when clients are at home.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	0	0
female	8	100
physically handicapped	2	25
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	1	12
high functioning	7	88

Comments: Facility has seven apartments; there are 2 apartments for 2 clients each, 3 apartments are for single occupancy, one apartment is designed specifically for physically handicapped, one apartment is for staff. There is a large common day room with a pool table and TV. Transportation is available. Three clients have graduated from the program.

Contracted Service Provider: Milk River, Inc.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM
701 1st Avenue North
Glasgow, MT 59230

Contact: Ed Frueh
Program Director
(406) 228-8412

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
1	$70 a month	yes	in town

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/1 client - average 3-4 contacts per week, phone contact for emergencies

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	0	0
female	2	100
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	2	100

Comments: Two clients are now being served, sharing an apartment. One client has graduated and lives alone.

Contracted Service Provider: Milk River, Inc.

HI-LINE HOME PROGRAMS, INC.
839 - 1st Avenue South
P.O. Box 469
Glasgow, MT 59230
(406) 228-9431

Director: Rick Thompson

Counties Served: Phillips, Valley, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Daniels, McCone, Richland

Satellite Offices: Sidney - P.O. Box 349, Sidney, MT 59270 — Contact Person: George Beibel, Phone: 482-6061

FAMILY TRAINING

Contact Person: Rick Thompson, Program Director, (406) 228-9431

Number Children Served: 36 Total

Type of Children Served: Must be 0-21 years of age and developmentally disabled or 0-5 year "at risk" for developmental delays.

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/15 families
Average contacts to family per month: phone 1 visits 2

Service Description: Family Training includes child-focused and family-focused training. Child-focused training includes development and monitoring of training programs that the family will implement with their handicapped child. Family-focused training includes teaching family members the skills they must possess to become the primary intervention agents with their child. Client training includes direct intervention in training by Hi-Line's Family Trainer.

Family support includes: use of family support money (used for equipment, evaluations, therapy, etc.); use of toys, books, equipment from the loan library; social-emotional support; general education information; information regarding available resources; making referrals to appropriate agencies; and follow-along services. Family service coordination includes assisting the family in obtaining quality services through the service delivery system and communication between agencies providing services to the family. Information and referral includes informing families regarding services through other agencies and assisting families in obtaining services.

RESPITE SERVICES

Contact Person: Rick Thompson, Program Director

Number Children Served: 20 Total

Type of Children Served: Developmentally disabled, or 0-5 years "at risk" for delays.

Service Description: Hi-Line Home Programs has a respite care program which will help families have access to short-term care either in their home or in a private home near their community. The respite care program recruits and trains persons who are willing to give families a break or relief. It also provides reimbursement to families to assist them in covering the cost of relief care for their developmentally disabled members. Families who desire to use the service may acquire a list of trained providers. The list will include: (1) the time the provider is available; (2) whether the provider prefers to care for children or adults; and (3) whether the services will be in-home or out-of-home. The parents are responsible for: (1) choosing a name from the prepared list, selecting a neighbor, relative or other friend to provide the respite service; (2) obtaining receipts for services from providers; (3) turning in the receipts for services at the end of each month; and (4) assisting in evaluating the service.

SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Contact Person: Rick Thompson

Number of Children Served: 20

Type of Children Served: A handicapped child is eligible for supplemental training and support services if the child is between the ages of one and five years old, currently receiving Family Training or Specialized Family Care and is not enrolled in a regular public school program.

Service Description: The service promotes the child's ability to participate in and benefit from a special educational program. Services include family training, client training, therapies, adaptive equipment, and materials as indicated in the child's Family Service Plan.

GLENDIVE

Total Population: 7,000 DD Population Served: 5 Children

DD Generic Services
- Medical--have a physician.
- Dental--have a good dentist.
- Neurological--available in Billings.
- Mental Health--available in Glendive.
- Speech Therapy--available through the school.
- OT/PT--available through the school.
- Client Advocacy--being developed.
- Parent Groups--
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Gary Pagnotta, Area Manager, Billings
Perry Jones, Training & Contract Manager
708 Palmer, Box 880
Miles City, MT 59301 232-2595

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Bob Nasheim, Social Worker
Dawson County DPW
Glendive, MT 59330 365-4314

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Perry Jones, Training Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: as needed/at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DEAP) Holy Rosary Hospital Annex Box 986 Miles City, MT 59301 (406) 232-6034	Children's Community Home	5	0

Director: Sylvia Danforth

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CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY HOME

DEAP CHILDREN'S GROUP HOME
306 Georgetown Drive
Glendive, MT 59330

Contact: Diana Fullbright
Group Home Manager
(406) 365-8600

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
5	children's	yes	in town

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/5 children, night/awake person, 2 staff/5 children weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	1	20
female	4	80
physically handicapped	2	40
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	1	20
low functioning	5	100
high functioning	0	0

Comments: Fenced back yard, 3 children's bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, glass doors to a sun deck, recreation room and bath downstairs, the program is now putting a ramp at the entrance for accessibility, there is a van at the home for transportation. School system provides excellent services for DD preschool and school age children.

Contracted Service Provider: Developmental Educational Assistance Program (DEAP)

Backyard of Group Home

Group Home Living Room

Group Home Recreation Room

HARDIN

Total Population: 9,000 DD Population Served: 18 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--hospital and excellent physician services.
- Dental--yes.
- Neurological--yes, often by consultation with Billings.
- Mental Health--center with psychologists.
- Speech Therapy--no.
- OT/PT--available at the hospital.
- Client Advocacy--seldom.
- Parent Groups--
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Gary Pagnotta, Area Manager
Perry Jones, Training & Contract Manager
708 Palmer, Box 880
Miles City, MT 59301 232-2595

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Linda Zygmond, Social Worker
Big Horn County Welfare Office
Hardin, MT 59034 665-1907

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Perry Jones, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: as needed

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
REGIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED			
Box 31253	Work Activity	18	2
Billings, MT 59107	(2) Adult Community Homes	16	10
(406) 652-5443	Independent Living Training	2	6

Director: Chuck Super

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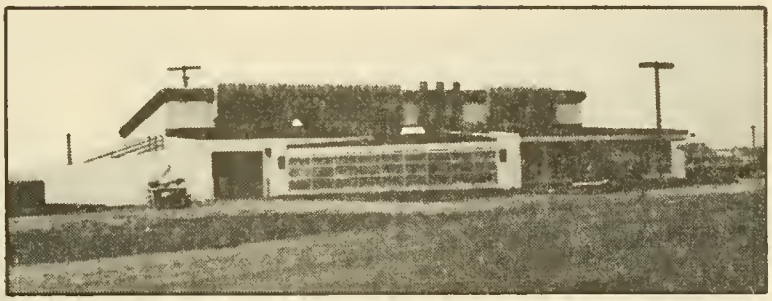
DAY TRAINING - WORK ACTIVITY

BIG HORN INDUSTRIES
Box 545
Hardin, MT 59034

Contact: Freida Kangas
RSD Area Manager
(406) 665-2278

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
18	3.5 staff/18 clients	yes	$0-$25

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	9	50
female	9	50
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	2	11
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	6	33
high functioning	12	67



Academic Training: The programs provide training in time telling, reading, money usage. There is a computer used by the clients for this training.

Work Available: The program has a woodworking shop to make plaques, coat racks, wooden toys, cribbage boards, upholstery contract with Eastern Montana College to redo chairs at the college, contract with a church in Billings to do pew cushions, green house to do bedding plants and ceramics for making plant pots, prospective contracts for assembling camouflage covers.

Comments: One level, totally barrier-free, brand new facility that is active solar, passive solar, three-fourths earth covered, 5,000 sq. feet of space. The facility was built specifically for DD clients with an energy grant from the county.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Services for the Disabled (RSD)

COMMUNITY HOME

HARDIN GROUP HOME
310 North Crow Street
Hardin, MT 59034

Contact: Freida Kangas
RSD Area Manager
(406) 665-3674

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	in town

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	25
female	6	75
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	1	13
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	3	38
high functioning	5	63

Comments: Two story home built in late 1800's, very ornate home, 5 client bedrooms, separate staff apartment, nice yard, van at the home for transportation.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Services for the Disabled (RSD)

COMMUNITY HOME

MAVERICK HOME
206 Maverick Street
Hardin, MT 59034

Contact: Freida Kangas
RSD Area Manager
(406) 665-1076

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	yes	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	5	63
female	3	38
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	1	13
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	2	25
high functioning	6	75

Comments: Newer, one level home with a basement, 5 client bedrooms, wheelchair accessible, large unfenced yard, corporation station wagon. Renovations increased energy efficiency and comfort.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Services for the Disabled (RSD)

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING
Box 545
Hardin, MT 59034

Contact: Freida Kangas
RSD Area Manager
(406) 665-2278

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
2	$94 including utilities	no	

Staffing Pattern: 1/4 time staff/2 clients - contacts made daily, seven days per week, phone contact for late evening emergencies.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	2	100

Comments: These two clients rent a two-bedroom house. Activities include church, shared activities with the group home clients, YARC dances in Billings, etc.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Services for the Disabled (RSD)

LEWISTOWN

Total Population: 8,300 DD Population Served: 28 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--hospital, good physician services.
- Dental--good dental services in town.
- Neurological--available in Billings or Great Falls.
- Mental Health--Lewistown center has MD and access to psychologist.
- Speech Therapy--available through school district.
- OT/PT--available through the hospitals.
- Client Advocacy--limited availability - two clients now have community advocates.
- Parent Groups--
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Gary Pagnotta, Area Manager, Billings
Susan Gehring, Training & Contract Manager
1211 Grand Avenue
Billings, MT 59102 252-3683

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Carol Ruthiford, Social Worker
Fergus County Welfare
Lewistown, MT 59457 535-7468

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Susan Gehring, Training Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: as needed/at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
REGIONAL SERVICES FOR DISABLED (RSD)			
Box 31253	Work Activity Center	28	6
Billings, MT 59107	Adult Community Home	8	8
(406) 652-5443	Independent Living Services	8	1

Director: Chuck Super

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DAY TRAINING

SNOWY MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES
Box, 1013, 132 Wunderlin
Lewistown, MT 59457

Contact: Randy Barta
RSD Area Manager
(406) 538-5130

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
28	5 staff/28 clients	yes	$0-$130

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	14	50
female	14	50
physically handicapped	3	10
senior client	5	17
behavior problems	2	6
low functioning	8	27
high functioning	21	22

Academic Training: The emphasis is on pre-vocational training, such as time telling, semi-independent living skills, calculator use, name writing, reading, identifying and matching objects, etc.

Work Available: The program makes horse blankets, cuts and shreds foam and has a woodworking area that manufactures furniture, foodball sideline markers and picnic tables. One client now has a job.

Comments: One level, barrier-free facility all in one location, 3,900 sq. feet of space. The program has an exercise program three days a week at the Civic Center, Reach has a basketball team which includes some special ed Lewistown students and they compete at Special Olympics.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Services for the Disabled (RSD)

COMMUNITY HOME

LEWISTOWN GROUP HOME
1003 5th Avenue South
Lewistown, MT 59457

Contact: Randy Barta
RSD Area Manager
(406) 538-8998

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	8 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	25
female	6	75
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	1	11
low functioning	4	50
high functioning	4	50

Comments: Three level home including a basement, 4 client bedrooms, there is a 40 foot green house attached for clients to grow fresh vegetables in year round, rock fence around the yard, shared bus available at the home. Clients will be moving into new HUD house in summer of '86. It will have 8 client bedrooms, 2 baths and will be barrier free.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Services for the Disabled (RSD)

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM
Box 1013, 132 Wunderlin
Lewistown, MT 59457

Contact: Randy Barta
RSD Area Manager
(406) 538-5130

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	$90-$150/all rent subsidy	depends on apt.	1 block-1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/8 clients - all clients are contacted once a day, 5 days per week, on-call on weekends and late evenings.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	75
female	2	25
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100

Comments: All of the clients live in their own apartments, 3 of the clients live in the Broadway apartment complex, 2 clients live in apartments out on ranches.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Services for the Disabled

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Greenhouse Interior

Cutting Sideline Markers

MALTA

Total Population: 2,600 DD Population Served: 17 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--3 physicians, 2 clinics/good services.
- Dental--two dentists.
- Neurological--available in Havre.
- Mental Health--satellite office with physoclogist, psychiatrist in Glasgow.
- Speech Therapy--available at DAS in Glendive.
- OT/PT--none.
- Client Advocacy--none.
- Parent Groups--
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Gary Pagnotta, Area Manager, Billings
_____, Training & Contract Manager
334 West Court
Glasgow, MT 59230 228-8264

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Sara Schumacher, Social Worker Supervisor
Philips County Courthouse
Malta, MT 59538 654-2252

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: _____
Meeting Schedule: when needed/at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
MALTA OPPORTUNITIES, INC.			
P.O. Box 819	Work Activity	17	0
Malta, MT 59538	Adult Community Home	8	0
(406) 654-2582	Independent Living Training	4	2

Director: Dick Nordberg

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DAY TRAINING

MALTA OPPORTUNITIES, INC.
11 South 3rd East, Box 819
Malta, MT 59538

Contact: Dick Nordberg
Program Director
(406) 654-2582

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
17	3 staff/17 clients	yes	$2-$65

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	9	53
female	8	47
physically handicapped	3	18
senior client	2	12
behavior problems	4	24
low functioning	4	24
high functioning	13	76

Academic Training: Money, time, community awareness, daily living, training as needed by the individual.

Work Available: laundry service for schools, car wash, hospitals, restaurants, etc. Thrift store - retails to public. Janitorial - sidewalk maintenance, theatre, businesses. Recycling center for aluminum cans. Three individuals are working in competitive employment.

Comments: There is alot of community involvement in planning social activities for clients.

Contracted Service Provider: Malta Opportunities, Inc.

COMMUNITY HOME

MALTA GROUP HOME
249 North 2nd East
Malta, MT 59538

Contact: Dick Nordberg
Program Director
(406) 654-2187

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	1/4 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 day staff, one sleep-in staff at night, 1½ weekend staff 10:00-8:00 p.m.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	2	25
senior client	1	11
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	2	25
high functioning	6	75

Comments: Relatively new split level home, two bedrooms upstairs and two bedrooms downstairs, there is a three room apartment for independent living clients, and relief staff bedroom, the home is not accessible because of stairs inside the house, the house has access to a 15 passenger van. Ages range from 23-62. Only one client is on a decel.

Contracted Service Provider: Malta Opportunities, Inc.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

MALTA INDEPENDENT LIVING
249 North 2nd East
Malta, MT 59538

Contact: Dick Nordberg
Program Director
(406) 654-2582

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
4	$75-$100/rent subsidy	yes	1/4 mile

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/4 clients, an average of 2 or 3 contacts per week are provided/phone contacts at night and on weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	50
female	2	50
physically handicapped	1	25
senior client	1	25
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	4	100

Comments: There are organized leisure activities available, such as bowling and dances. The clients are also included in social activities at the group home. One client lives in the apartment at the group home, 2 married clients live in a mobile home, 1 client lives in an apartment in town.

Contracted Service Provider: Malta Opportunities, Inc.

Recycling Program

Thrift Shop

Laundry Service

MILES CITY

Total Population: 10,000 DD Population Served: 59 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--hospital, 2 local clinics, excellent physician services.
- Dental--provided by several local dentists.
- Neurological--available in Billings.
- Mental Health--Miles City Center has 3 phychologists.
- Speech Therapy--available at EMI.
- OT/PT--consultation services available locally.
- Client Advocacy--no advocacy program.
- Parent Groups--ARC is inactive
- Other--Region I DD Council - Carter Snell (228-4973)
  --Southeastern Montana Advocacy Program (SEMAP) - Darla Elke (232-4717

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Gary Pagnotta, Area Manager
Perry Jones, Training & Contract Manager
708 Palmer, Box 880
Miles City, MT 59301 232-2595

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Audrey Johnson, Social Worker and Karen Jones, Social Worker
Custer County Welfare Office
Miles City, MT 59301 232-1247

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Perry Jones, Training Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: As needed/at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
EASTERN MONTANA INDUSTRIES			
P.O. Box 636, 805 South Haynes Ave.	Sheltered Workshop	51	2
Miles City, MT 59301	(3) Adult Community Homes	25	5
(406) 232-3740	Children's Community Homes	5	2
	Independent Living Training	9	0
Director: Darvin H. Brockway			

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
DEVELOPMENTAL/EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DEAP)	Family Training & Support	48	8-12
Holy Rosary Hospital Annex	Respite Services	30	6
Box 986	Evaluation & Diagnostic Services	70	5
Miles City, MT 59301	Supplemental Training & Support	22	
(406) 232-6034			
Director: Sylvia Danforth			

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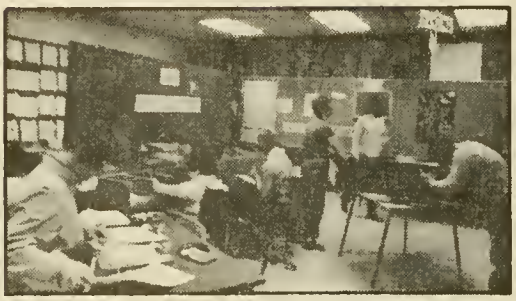
DAY TRAINING - WORKSHOP

EASTERN MONTANA INDUSTRIES
P.O. Box 636
Miles City, MT 59301

Contact: Sherman Weimer
WAC Counselor
(406) 232-3740

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
58	14 staff/58 clients	yes	$2-$140

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	29	50
female	29	50
physically handicapped	6	10
senior client	9	15
behavior problems	9	15
low functioning	23	40
high functioning	35	60



Academic Training: Time telling, change making, money knowledge, calculator use, budgeting, system 80 training (reading, time telling, money skills), bicycle safety, a special ed classroom is provided through Miles City School District, is available for clients up through age 22.

Work Available: Furniture refinishing, assembly of cedar products, production of industrial rags, pen assembly, quilt block production, assembly of salt feeders, recycling of aluminum cans, assembly of hospital and hospital maternity kits.

Comments: The facility is totally barrier-free, there is a training center program geared for lower functioning clients, work adjustment and vocational evaluation services are available through Voc Rehab, week-long staff training sessions are provided, there is limited job placement available depending on client abilities.

Contracted Service Provider: Eastern Montana Industries, Inc. (EMI)

ADULT GROUP HOME

ANTON HAFLA GROUP HOME
612 Marilyn Street
Miles City, MT 59301

Contact: Scott Scanlon
Program Manager
(406) 232-3740

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	yes	2 miles

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, one sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	75
female	2	25
physically handicapped	3	50
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	3	38
low functioning	6	75
high functioning	2	25

Comments: The home is one level, built to be totally barrier-free, has a century tub with lift and whirlpool bath for physically handicapped persons, 5 client bedrooms, van at the home. Clients age range is 23 to 36; two clients are in a wheelchair and one client is blind.

Contracted Service Provider: Eastern Montana Industries, Inc. (EMI)

ADULT GROUP HOME

BOX ELDER GROUP HOME
2803 Box Elder
Miles City, MT 59301

Contact: Scott Scanlon
Program Manager
(406) 232-3740

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
9	adult	no	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, one sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	5	56
female	4	44
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	3	33
low functioning	9	100
high functioning	0	0

Comments: A larger home built to be a group home, steps at front door and stairs inside make it not suitable for wheelchairs, 5 client bedrooms, van is available at the home. The age range is 22 to 36 years. The home is licensed for 9 clients.

Contracted Service Provider: Eastern Montana Industries, Inc. (EMI)

ADULT GROUP HOME

TOMPY GROUP HOME
2217 Tompy
Miles City, MT 59301

Contact: Scott Scanlon
Program Manager
(406) 232-3740

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, one sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	25
female	6	75
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	2	25
high functioning	6	75

Comments: Two level home, four client bedrooms. Serves higher functioning clients. Van is at the home. The age range is 19 to 40.

Contracted Service Provider: Eastern Montana Industries, Inc. (EMI)

CHILDREN'S GROUP HOME

STEPHANIE
518 Stephanie
Miles City, MT 59301

Contact: Scott Scanlon
Program Manager
(406) 232-3740

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
5	children's	yes	3 miles

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	3	60
female	2	40
physically handicapped	4	80
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	2	40
low functioning	5	100
high functioning	0	0

Comments: The home is all on one level with a ramp in the entrance, there is a fenced backyard, there are three bedrooms, all of the children go to school. The children are 12 to 16 years old. Two children are in wheelchairs, one child has CP, and one child has seizures.

Contracted Service Provider: Eastern Montana Industries, Inc. (EMI)

INDEPENDENT LIVING

EMI INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICE
805 S. Haynes Avenue
Miles City, MT 59301

Contact: Kathy Kaiser
SIL Coordinator
(406) 232-3740

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
9	$85 - $175	Barrier-Free Not Available	Varies

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/9 clients - average about 10 contracts per week per client, contacts also on weekends and phone contact for emergencies

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	3	34
female	6	66
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	9	100

Comments: All clients live in their own apartments around town, the clients have their own organization, CASH, where they get together weekly to plan social/leisure activites. There is a city van available on Saturdays.

Contracted Service Provider: Eastern Montana Industries, Inc. (EMI)

DEVELOPMENTAL/EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DEAP)
Holy ROsary Hospital Annex, Box 986
Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 232-6034

Director: Sylvia Danforth

Services Provided	Average Waiting List
Family Training Service	
Miles City	range: 8 - 12
Colstrip	range: 0 - 4
Respite Service	
Miles City	range: 0 - 4
Colstrip	range: 0 - 2

Counties Served: Treasure, Rosebud, Carter, Custer, Garfield, Powder River, Prairie, Fallon, Wibaux, Dawson

Satellite Offices: Colstrip - Human Svcs. Project, Box 750, Colstrip, MT 59323 — Contact Person: Helene Ranweiler, Phone: (406) 748-4334

FAMILY TRAINING

Contact Person: Sylvia Danforth, Director

Number of Children Served: 48 Total -- Miles City Office 36 Colstrip Office 12

Type of Children Served: Must be 0-18 years of age and developmentally disabled or 0-5 years "at risk" for developmental delays (65 percent or six years old or under).

Staffing Pattern: 1 professional/15 families
Average contacts to family per month: phone 1 visits 3

Service Description: Family Training includes child-focused and family-focused training. Child-focused training includes development and monitoring of training programs that the family will implement with their handicapped child. Family-focused training includes teaching family members the skills they must possess to become the primary intervention agents with their child. The training areas are behavior management, developmental disabilities, advocacy, normalization and legal rights.

Client training skills include direct intervention in training by DEAP's family trainer, who develops, implements and monitors the program.

Family support includes services to assist the family to develop in areas that are beneficial to the handicapped child and the family as a whole. Several of these services are: use of family support month (used for equipment, evaluations, therapy, etc.); use of toys, books equipment from the loan library, social-emotional support, general education information; information regarding available resources; making referrals to appropriate agencies; and follow-along services.

Family service coordinations include assisting families regarding DEAP's services; services through other agencies; assisting families in obtaining services; and providing temporary services to past DEAP's clients.

RESPITE SERVICES

Contact Person: Sylvia Danforth, Director

Number of Children Served: 30 Total

Type of Children Served: Must be 0-18 years of age and developmentally disabled or 0-5 years "at risk" for developmental delays.

Number of Providers: DEAP maintains a respite provider list of 12 providers; however, the vast majority of respite caseload parents use family or extended family members for the provision of this service.

Service Description: DEAP has a respite care program which will help families have access to short-term care, either in their home or in a private home in or near their community. The respite care program recruits and screens persons who are willing to give families a break or relief. It also provides reimbursement to families to assist them in covering the cost of relief care for their developmentally disabled members. Families who desire to use the service may acquire a list of providers from the director. The list will include: (1) the time the provider is available; (2) whether the provider prefers to care for children or adults; and (3) whether the services will be in-home (family's home) or out-of-home (provider's home). The director will assist the family in arranging a visit with the provider. In this way, the family and the provider can meet and discuss special needs of the handicapped person. The parents are responsible for: (1) choosing a name from the prepared list, selecting a neighbor, relative or other friend to provide the respite service; (2) obtaining receipts for services from providers; (3) turning in receipts for services at the end of each month; and (4) assisting in evaluating the service.

SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Contact Person: Sylvia Danforth

Number of Children Served: 22

Type of Children Served: A handicapped child is eligible for supplemental training and support services if the child is between the ages of one and five years old, is currently receiving Family Training and Support or Specialized Family Care and is not enrolled in a regular public school program.

Service Description: Services are those that promote the child's ability to participate in and benefit from his or her special educational program. These services include family training, client training, therapies, adaptive equipment, and materials as indicated in the child's Family Service Plan.

Contracted Service Provider: Developmental Educational Assistance Program (DEAP)

EVALUATION AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Number of Evaluations Done Yearly: 70

Contact Person: Sylvia Danforth
Program Direcor
(406) 232-6034

Eligibility for Service: DEAP provides comprehensive and partial evaluation for children (emphasis on preschool) who are at risk or developmentally delayed as well as developmentally disabled adults.

Cost of the Service: Reimbursement for services provided is sought through third party carriers, and other agencies when appropriate.

Types of Services Available: A comprehensive evaluation includes the following:

1. Case coordination, including a home visit in some cases.
2. Psychological evaluation.
3. Physical therapy evaluation.
4. Speech-language evaluation.
5. Occupational therapy evaluation on an "as needs" basis.
6. Medical evaluation.
7. Audiological evaluation.
8. Orthopedic evaluation (on contract).
9. Urology, atolaryngology (on contract).
10. Nutritional (on contract).

Service Description: The E & D unit employs or contracts with licensed or certified professionals from the disciplines of pediatric medicine, psychology, speech pathology, physical therapy, occupational therapy and audiology. DEAP also refers to other relevant professionals or programs such as medical specialists, health departments, schools, home training providers and mental health centers.

Following the evaluation, a comprehensive evaluation summary and individual treatment plan including needs and recommendations is distributed to the parent(s), guardian, and other appropriate persons, after a verbal interpretation is conducted. Follow-up consultation is provided to the extent possible.

The primary area of service is Region I.

Contract Service Provider: Developmental Educational Assistance Program (DEAP)

PLENTYWOOD

Total Population: 2,500 DD Population Served: 19 Adults

DD Generic Services
Medical--hospital, physician available.
Dental--dental services available in Plentywood.
Neurological--available in Billings or Williston, North Dakota.
Mental Health--there is a center with a psychologist, psychiatrist is available in Billings & Williston, North Dakota.
OT/PT--consultant available in Plentywood.
Client Advocacy--ARC, Glen-Wood Thrift Shope provides advocates to clients on a group basis.
Parent Groups--
Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Gary Pagnotta, Area Manager, Billings
_____, Training & Contract Manager
P.O. Box 472
Glasgow, MT 59231 228-8264

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Bev Barstad, Social Worker
Sheridan County DPW
Plentywood, MT 59254 487-2721

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Bev Barstad, Social Worker II
Meeting Schedule: as needed/at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
GLEN-WOOD, INC.			
202 East 1st Avenue	Work Activity	18	1
Plentywood, MT 59524	Adult Community Homes	13	1
(406) 765-2040	Independent Living Services	9	0

Director: Laurell Taylor

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DAY TRAINING - WORK ACTIVITY

GLEN-WOOD, INC.
202 East 1st Avenue
Plentywood, MT 59524

Contact: Laurell Taylor
Program Director
(406) 765-2040

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
18	3 staff/18 clients	yes	$10-$40

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	8	44
female	10	55
physically handicapped	1	5
senior client	2	11
behavior problems	3	16
low functioning	11	61
high functioning	7	39

Academic Training: Pre-reading, numbers, survival words, pre-vocational (machine, sorting, work habits).

Work Available: Woodworking with sanding and making wooden toys, recycling of aluminum cans and hewspapers, ceramics for retain sale to the public.

Comments: Remodeled building, accessible for wheelchairs. New 1600 square foot workshop area with thrift shop connected. Limited job placement support. One client works part-time. Occupational therapist works with 2-3 clients weekly.

Contracted Service Provider: Glenwood, Inc.

COMMUNITY HOME

BOUNDARY AVENUE HOME
515 East Boundary
Plentywood, MT 59524

Contact: Laurell Taylor
Program Director
(406) 765-2040

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	5 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 staff sleep-in/night and 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	7	88
high functioning	1	12

Comments: Two level home, eight client bedrooms in basement, separate staff apartment, van is at the home, not accessible because of stairs at entrance. Large yard with garden. Lower functioning clients with some behavior problems. Age 18-40. Monthly group leisure activities, summer camping.

Contracted Service Provider: Glenwood, Inc.

COMMUNITY HOME

JACKSON HOME
310 South Jackson
Plentywood, MT 59524

Contact: Laurell Taylor
Program Director
(406) 765-2040

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
5	Adult	no	3 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 24 hour supervision, 1 staff

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	40
female	3	60
physically handicapped	1	20
senior client	2	40
behavior problems	1	20
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	0	0

Comments: Two level home, two bedrooms (2 clients) on ground floor, 2 bedrooms in basement with walkout windows (3 clients). Fenced backyard with garden. Clients receive semi-independent training. Van available weekends and evenings. Clients encouraged toward independence in shopping and leisure activities. The license for this home changed from personal care to group home. There is no training contract for this group home, the clients are served under the independent living contract.

Contracted Service Provider: Glenwood, Inc.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES
202 East 1st Avenue
Plentywood, MT 59524

Contact: Laurell Taylor
Program Director
(406) 765-2040

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
9	$376-mo Jackson/$150 other apts.	no	in town

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/9 clients - one staff provides training and full-time supervision for the 4 clients at Jackson House. One staff lives at Kyla apartments and is on-duty for 2 hours training per day for the remaining 5 clients, and is on-call as needed by these clients.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	45
female	5	55
physically handicapped	1	11
senior client	2	22
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	1	10
high functioning	9	90

Comments: Five clients live in Jackson Street House, which has four bedrooms, one staff living upstairs who is always on-duty to supervise. Clients pay $376 per month for room and board at Jackson House. Three clients live in the Kyla apartment building, a staff person lives at the apartment house and is on call for clients with 2 hours a day on-duty for training. Two clients live elsewhere in their own apartments with outreach services from the trainer. Weekly social activities (movies, dances, etc.) are planned for all clients. Group does self-advocacy, group trips, raise funds through car washes, etc.

Contracted Service Provider: Glenwood, Inc.

RED LODGE

Total Population: 1,438 DD Population Served: 28 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--hospital and good physician services.
- Dental--available in town.
- Neurological--available in Billings.
- Mental Health--office in Red Lodge with a psychologist.
- Speech Therapy--available through school district.
- OT/PT--available through a nursing home.
- Client Advocacy--not available now.
- Parent Groups--
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Gary Pagnotta, Area Manager
Susan Gehring, Training & Contract Manager
1211 Grand Avenue
Billings, MT 59102 252-3683

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Ed Lambrecht, Social Worker
Carbon County Welfare
Red Lodge, MT 59068 446-1302

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Susan Gehring
Meeting Schedule: as needed/at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
REGIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED			
Box 31253	Work Activity	28	5
Billings, MT 59107	(2) Adult Community Homes	16	5
(406) 446-1722	Independent Living & Training	8	1

Director: Chuck Super

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DAY TRAINING - WORK ACTIVITY

BEARTOOTH INDUSTRIES
17 East 11th Street
Red Lodge, MT 59065

Contact: Herb Noyes
RSD Area Manager
(406) 446-1722

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
28	6 staff/28 clients	yes	$0-$25

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	17	61
female	11	39
physically handicapped	4	14
senior client	6	21
behavior problems	5	18
low functioning	11	39
high functioning	18	64

Academic Training: The program has a general academic training program including community awareness and survival, recreation and leisure activities, time telling, money usage, etc.

Work Available: The program has a woodworking area to make furniture with a contract for the University of Montana, Eastern Montana College and Montana State University to make dorm furniture.

Comments: One level facilities, totally barrier-free, all in one location, 2,200 sq. feet of space. Five clients are on decels.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Services for the Disabled (RSD)

COMMUNITY HOME

COOPER GROUP HOME
Box 546, 223 Cooper
Red Lodge, MT 59068

Contact: Herb Noyes
RSD Area Manager
(406) 446-1110

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	yes	4 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	3	38
low functioning	4	50
high functioning	4	50

Comments: They moved into a newly built HUD group home in November, 1984. The home is totally barrier-free, eight client bedrooms, large fenced-in yard. Corporation van at the home.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Services for the Disabled (RSD)

COMMUNITY HOME

WHITE GROUP HOME
1002 White
Red Lodge, MT 59068

Contact: Herb Noyes
RSD Area Manager
(406) 446-1398

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	Adult	Yes	3-4 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 2/day, 1 sleep in, 2 on weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	5	63
female	3	37
physically handicapped	1	13
senior client	2	25
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100

Comments: This is the second new HUD home which opened on December 1, 1984. The home became fully occupied on August 1, 1985, as a result of the expansion funds. Serves 1 Prader Willi and 1 wheelchair client.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Services for the Disabled (RSD)

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICE
Box 925
Red Lodge, MT 59068

Contact: Herb Noyes
RSD Area Manager
(406) 446-1722

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	$75 rent subsidy to $150	some are	2-6 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/8 clients - daily contacts are provided seven days per week per client

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	2	33
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100

Comments: All of these clients live in their own apartments around town. Most of the clients have rent subsidy apartments. Transportation is provided by trainer and church groups. Clients go bowling weekly and have many church organized activities and get together at each other's apartments for meals and parties. Some active on seniors program.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Services for the Disabled (RSD)

SIDNEY

Total Population: 7,500 DD Population Served: 22 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--modern hospital/good physician services.
- Dental--numerous dentists are good with DD clients.
- Neurological--available in Billings or Williston, North Dakota.
- Mental Health--psychologist available locally
- Speech Therapy--available locally
- OT/PT--at Sidney hospital.
- Client Advocacy--some clients have community adovacates.
- Parent Groups--
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Gary Pagnotta, Area Manager, Billings
_____, Training & Contract Manager
Box 472
Glasgow, MT 59270 228-8264

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Jeanette Phillips
Richland County DPW
Sidney, MT 59270 482-2015

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: _____
Meeting Schedule: as needed/quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
RICHLAND OPPORTUNITIES, INC.			
Girard Route, Box 5172	Work Activity	23	2
Sidney, MT 59270	Adult Community Home	8	2
(406) 482-3341	Children's Community Home	5	4
	Transitional Living	7	8
Director: Mat Nyquist	Independent Living & Training	4	4

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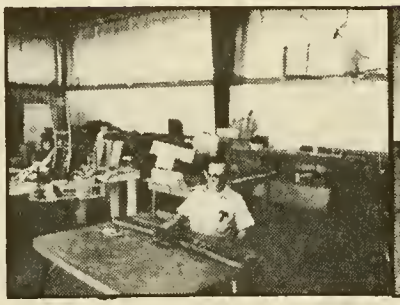
DAY TRAINING - WORK ACTIVITY

RICHLAND OPPORTUNITIES, INC.
1101 Silurian Lane, Cirard 5172
Sidney, MT 59270

Contact: Mat Nyquist
Program Director
(406) 482-3341

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
23	4 staff/23 clients	yes	$1-$60

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	9	39
female	14	61
physically handicapped	2	9
senior client	1	4
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	7	30
high functioning	16	70



Academic Training: Excellent program - Systems 80 programs.

Work Available: Stripping and sanding furniture, cutting industrial rags, recycling of cans. Program is attempting to place clients in janitorial services. Of direct care, 65 percent are DDCPT certified.

Comments: There are no Class I or II deceleration programs. Clients' ages are 18-70.

Contracted Service Provider: Richland Opportunities, Inc. (ROI)

COMMUNITY HOME

SIDNEY GROUP HOME
410-22nd Ave. NW
Sidney, MT 59270

Contact: Mae Schwartzenberger
Program Manager
(406) 482-4189

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	Adult	yes	1 1/2 miles

Staffing Pattern: 1.75 staff week-days, night sleep-in staff and 1 staff on weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	5	63
female	3	37
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	5	63
high functioning	3	37

Comments: The home has a large garden spot, has its own van and is accessible. Home is all on one level, two double bedrooms and one bedroom for three clients, one single bedroom. Clients are ages 19-49. None are on a decel.

Contracted Service Provider: Richland Opportunities, Inc. (ROI)

COMMUNITY HOME

CHILDREN'S GROUP HOME
1184 Safflower Lane
Sidney, MT 59270

Contact: Theresa Schwartzenberger
Program Manager
(406) 482-7304

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
5	children's	no	2 miles

Staffing Pattern: 3.5 staff week-days, night sleep-in staff and 1.5 staff on weekends.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	5	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	1	20
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	4	80
low functioning	4	80
high functioning	1	20

Comments: Large home - 3/4 acre, fenced in yard, has corporation station wagon at house. Three client bedrooms, stairs at entrance of house, otherwise accessible if a ramp were added. There are two decels. Children's ages 13-18.

Contracted Service Provider: Richland Opportunities, Inc. (ROI)

TRANSITIONAL LIVING

TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM
390 22nd Avenue, N.W.
Sidney, MT 59270

Contact: Esther Carpenter
Program Manager
(406) 482-7185

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
7	$181/including utilities	yes	1 1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 1.25 staff/7 clients. 1.0 weekends. 24 hour staff coverage.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	43
female	5	57
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	7	100

Comments: Very modern apartments, completely furnished, large multi-purpose room with pool table. Five apartments; one single apartment, 3 double apartments and one staff apartment. Each apartment has a livingroom, kitchen, bathroom and bedrooms. Station wagon is kept at the apartments. Clients ages range from 24-52. No decels.

Contracted Service Provider: Richland Opportunities, Inc. (ROI)

INDEPENDENT LIVING

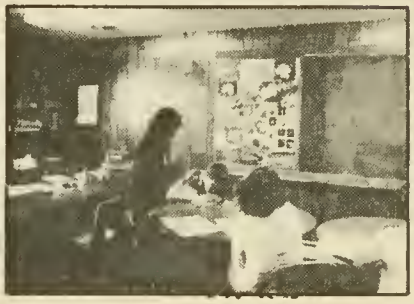
SIDNEY INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM
Girard 5172
Sidney, MT 59270

Contact: Rita Garmen
Program Manager
(406) 482-3792

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
4	$80-$225 rent subsidy/$500 if not	yes	in town

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff available 10 hours a week, average 2 contacts per week, night staff contact by phone, weekend staff contact by phone or visit

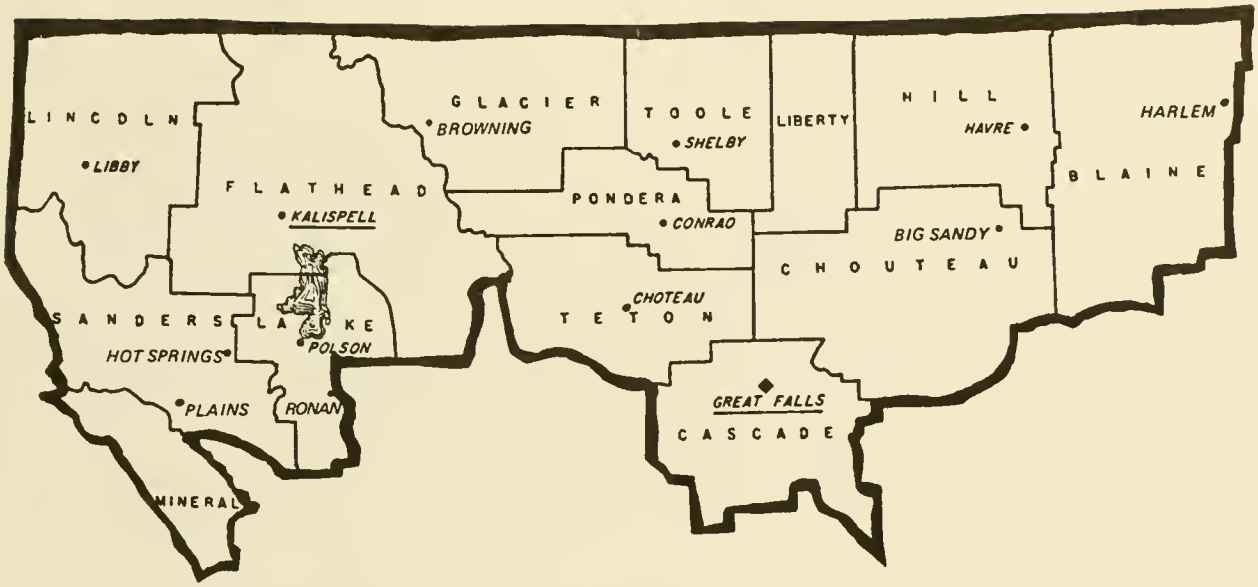
Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	0	0
female	4	100
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	4	100



Comments: Once a week go to each other's apartments for dinner, bingo, and other activities. Each client has her own apartment at Crestwood Inn apartment complex which has rent subsidy available. Clients' ages range from 25-60.

Contracted Service Provider: Richland Opportunities, Inc. (ROI)

AREA II



AREA II DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITITIES DIVISION

GREAT FALLS

1818 10 Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 727–7740
network: 124–3020

Dale Boespflug - Area Manager
Bruce Jeffrey - Training and Contract Manager
Roy Holmstrom - Training and Contract Manager
Katie Feighny - Training and Contract Manager
Diane Martin - Administrative Assistant

KALISPELL

PO Box 216
Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755–5950
network: 136–337

Judi Allen - Training and Contract Manager

BIG SANDY

Total Population: 1,200 DD Population Served: 22 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--one physican, 9-bed hospital.
- Dental--
- Neurological--available in Great Falls.
- Mental Health--available in Havre.
- Speech Therapy--available in Havre.
- OT/PT--available in Great Falls.
- Client Advocacy--all clients have advocates in the community.
- Parent Groups--No ARC group.
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Katie Feighny, Training & Contract Manager
1818 10th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59401 727-7740

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Diann Button, Social Worker
Chouteau County DPW
Fort Benton, MT 59442 622-5432

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Katie Feighny, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: as needed/at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
BIG SANDY ACTIVITIES, INC.			
Box 7	Big Sandy Day Training	19	1
Big Sandy, MT 59520	Independent Living	3	0
(406) 378-2598			

Director: Connie Green

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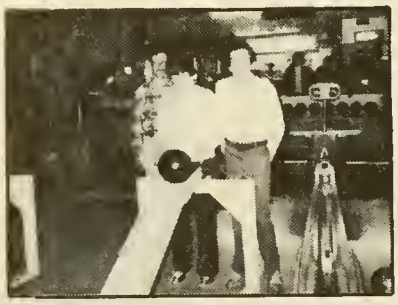

Big Sandy Bowling Team

DAY TRAINING

BIG SANDY ACTIVITIES
Box 7
Big Sandy, MT 59520

Contact: Connie Green
Director
(406) 378-2598

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
19	1 staff/5 clients	yes	$0-$150

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	13	59
female	9	41
physically handicapped	5	26
senior client	13	70
behavior problems	1	0
low functioning	10	45
high functioning	12	55

Academic Training: Time telling, money management, community awareness, etc., as needed.

Work Available: Cleaning contracts with local businesses, yard and sidewalk maintenance work outside part-time work is available in the community for a few clients. Two clients have competitive employment in town.

Comments: The program moved to a new facility that is barrier-free, 1,500 sq. ft. and has four training rooms with five or six clients in each. There is a workshop, kitchen, recreation room and bathrooms. All clients have advocates in the community. Clients have alot of social activities: gym once a week, a basketball team, bowling once a week, involvement with senior citizens, etc.

Contracted Service Provider: Big Sandy Activities

INDEPENDENT LIVING

BIG SANDY INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM
Box 7
Big Sandy, MT 59520

Contact: Lenore Marx
Independent Living Trainer
(406) 378-2598

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
3	$75 month/rent subsidy	yes	in town

Staffing Pattern: 1/2 time staff/3 clients with average of 10 contacts per week/per client, night phone contact, visits made on weekends.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	3	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	3	100

Comments: Two clients share an apartment, one lives alone in an apartment. Both apartments are accessible. Social/leisure activities available: church, games, advocates for community outings.

Contracted Service Provider: Big Sandy Activities

BROWNING

Total Population: 3,000 DD Population Served: 25 Adults

DD Generic Services

Medical--hospital in Browning for Native Americans, Cut Bank hospital serves remaining clients.
Dental--available in Great Falls.
Neurological--available in Great Falls.
Mental Health--available in Great Falls.
Speech Therapy--not available.
OT/PT--not available.
Client Advocacy--not available now.
Parent Groups--
Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Bruce Jeffrey, Training & Contract Manager
1818 10th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405 727-7740

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Kathy NoRunner, Social Worker
Glacier County Welfare
Browning, MT 59417 338-5131

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Bruce Jeffrey, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: as needed

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
BLACKFEET D.D., INC Box 247 Browning, MT 59417 (406) 338-5364	Blackfeet Work Activity	18	0
	(1) Adult Community Home	8	0

Director: Zita Bremner

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DAY TRAINING

DUSTY BULL TRAINING CENTER
Box 247
Browning, MT 59417

Contact: Zita Bremner
Program Director
(406) 338-5364

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
18	5 staff/18 clients	yes	$0-$70

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	10	48
female	11	52
physically handicapped	1	5
senior client	2	10
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	1	5
high functioning	20	95

Academic Training: The program provides training in basic survival skills, math, money management, basic reading, etc., as needed by the individual client.

Work Available: Recycling aluminum cans.

Comments: One level, barrier-free facility, 7 miles north of town, no job placement available because of economy of the area, about 98% of the clients are Native American Indians with most being Blackfeet and Gros Ventre.

Contracted Service Provider: Blackfeet DD, Inc.

COMMUNITY HOME

TETHIWITHA GROUP HOME
Agency Square
Browning, MT 59417

Contact: Zita Bremner
Program Director
(406) 338-7233

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	in town

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	25
female	5	62
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	1	12
high functioning	7	88

Comments: Two story home with a basement, 4 client bedrooms, recreation area in the backyard, van at the home for transportation. There is also a second home in Browning that is not funded by the DD Division but is used as an independent living site for clients. At this time, there are three clients living there and there is a half-time staff for supervision. The cost is about $70 per month for each client.

Contracted Service Provider: Blackfeet DD, Inc.

CHOTEAU

Total Population: 1,800 DD Population Served: 18 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--hospital with three physicians.
- Dental--two dentists in town.
- Neurological--specialists visit once a month.
- Mental Health--center in Choteau with psychologist.
- Speech Therapy--not available in Choteau, would be in Conrad.
- OT/PT--available in Choteau through the hospital.
- Client Advocacy--5 clients have community advocates, the rest of the clients do have family in the area.
- Parent Groups--
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Bruce Jeffrey, Training & Contract Manager
1818 10th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405 727-7740

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Sue Nelson, Social Worker
Teton County Welfare Office
Choteau, MT 59422 466-5592

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Bruce Jeffrey, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: As needed/at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
CHOTEAU ACTIVITIES, INC.			
Box 799	Choteau Work Activities	18	0
Choteau, MT 59422	(1) Adult Communtiy Home	8	0
(406) 466-5311	Transitional Living Services	5	0
	Independent Services	4	1
Director: Paul Smith			

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DAY TRAINING

CHOTEAU ACTIVITIES, INC.
209 Main Avenue North
Choteau, MT 59422

Contact: Paul Smith
Executive Director
(406) 466-5311

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
18	4.5 staff/16 clients	yes	$0-$120

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	9	50
female	9	50
physically handicapped	4	22
senior client	8	44
behavior problems	1	6
low functioning	4	25
high functioning	14	75

Academic Training: Distar Language Program, Laubach Reading Program and all other functional skills according to client needs. The program also teaches leisure skills and has purchased a loom for the clients.

Work Available: Woodworking making toys and furniture, aluminum recycling, janitorial contracts to clean office buildings, homes, etc., using a work crew from the program. The program also has yard work contracts.

Comments: One level, at one location, 6,000 sq. feet, the program is located on main street and has a woodworking store to sell products retail to customers. The program will assist in placing clients on jobs in the community and 2 clients now have part-time jobs.

Contracted Service Provider: Choteau Activities, Inc.

COMMUNITY HOME

CHOTEAU GROUP HOME
305 7th Avenue NW
Choteau, MT 59422
(406) 466-2564

Contact: John Corrigan
Residential Manager
(406) 466-5311

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	yes	in town

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	3	38
senior client	5	62
behavior problems	1	38
low functioning	4	50
high functioning	4	50

Comments: Two story home, entrance and first floor accessible, wall to wall carpet, finished basement with pool table, partially fenced yard, garden spot, 4 client bedrooms, van with lift at home. Client's ages range from 20 to 68.

Contracted Service Provider: Choteau Activities, Inc.

TRANSITIONAL LIVING

CHOTEAU APARTMENTS
Box 799
Choteau, MT 59422
(406) 466-5862

Contact: John Corrigan
Executive Director
(406) 466-5311

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
5	$200/month including utilities/$90/rent subsidy	yes	in town

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/5 clients - 1 staff always on duty, sleep-in staff 5 days per week

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	3	60
female	2	40
physically handicapped	1	20
senior client	1	20
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	5	100

Comments: This is a new facility that opened February, 1985. It has six single bedroom apartments and one unit for live-in staff. Two apartments are wheelchair accessible. The apartments are furnished and carpeted.

Contracted Service Provider: Choteau Activities, Inc.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

CHOTEAU ACTIVITIES
Box 799
Choteau, MT 59422

Contact: John Corrigan
Executive Director
(406) 466-5311

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
4	$145 plus utilities average/$75/rent subsidy	partially	in town

Staffing Pattern: 1/3 time staff/4 clients - average of 5 contacts per week with contacts also made on weekends, late night phone contacts for emergencies.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	50
female	2	50
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	1	25
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	4	100

Comments: Monthly birthday parties and special occasion get-togethers with Conrad clients, trainer plans monthly social events.

Contracted Service Provider: Choteau Activities, Inc.

CONRAD

Total Population: 3,000 DD Population Served: 14 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--hospital, good physician services.
- Dental--available in Conrad.
- Neurological--available in Great Falls.
- Mental Health--available in Conrad.
- Speech Therapy--limited-school district.
- OT/PT--limited through hospital.
- Client Advocacy--none available now.
- Parent Groups--Parent support group meets every month or so - Carey De Groat (278-5679)
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Bruce Jeffrey, Training & Contract Manager
1818 10th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405 727-7740

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Sue Walley, Social Worker
Pondera County Welfare Office
Conrad, MT 59425 434-2371

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Bruce Jeffrey, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: as needed/at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
NORTHERN GATEWAY ENTERPRISES			
P.O. Box 1413	Day Training Program	15	0
Conrad, MT 59425	(1) Adult Community Home	8	1
(406) 278-3238	Independent Living	2	0

Director: Graydon D. Moll

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DAY TRAINING

NORTHERN GATEWAY ENTERPRISES
3 South Minnesota
Conrad, MT 59425

Contact: Connie Brubaker
Program Manager
(406) 278-3238

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
13	4 staff/13 clients	yes	$1-$120

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	8	62
female	5	38
physically handicapped	1	8
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	5	38
low functioning	5	38
high functioning	8	62

Academic Training: Time telling, reading, writing, money handling, sign language, job application. Daily living skills: shopping, cooking, janitoral, shoe tying, tooth brushing.

Work Available: Recycling center, manufacturing wood products: two styles plant stands, children's wagon, redwood picnic tables (5', 6', 7' and round) redwood stools, oak computer tables, truck sills, hubs, laths and stakes, shipping pallets. Janitorial training is provided.

Comments: One level, barrier-free facility, all at one location, new building designed to serve DD clients, limited job placement available, one client has a part-time job in the community.

Contracted Service Provider: Northern Gateway Enterprises

COMMUNITY HOME

CONRAD GROUP HOME
8 South Idaho
Conrad, MT 59425
(406) 278-7781

Contact: Pat Bohmer
Home Coordinator
(406) 434-2605

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	yes	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	75
female	2	25
physically handicapped	1	11
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	5	63
low functioning	5	63
high functioning	3	37

Comments: One level home, barrier-free, located next to hospital, 5 client bedrooms, large fenced yard, corporation van at the home. Every client in this home has at times had some type of behavior problem. Two clients have potential for transitional living with proper training and if services are available. This group home has a younger clientele for the most part.

Contracted Service Provider: Northern Gateway Enterprises

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICE
P.O. Box 1413
Conrad, MT 59425

Contact: Pat Bohmer
Semi-Independent Coordinator
(406) 278-7802

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
2	N/A	N/A	

Staffing Pattern: 1/2 staff/2 clients in Cut Bank - at least one contact per week, phone for emergencies, late night and weekends.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	0	0
female	2	100
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	2	100

Comments: These two individuals live in their own separate apartments in Cut Bank. The service would be available for clients living in Conrad or Shelby as well. The trainer lives in Shelby.

Contracted Service Provider: Northern Gateway Enterprises

GREAT FALLS

Total Population: 60,000 DD Population Served: 136 Adults

DD Generic Services

Medical--two hospitals, excellent physicians.
Dental--excellent services.
Neurological--available in Great Falls.
Mental Health--center in Great Falls with psychologist and psychiatrist, day program and group home.
Speech Therapy--available through hospitals and privately.
OT/PT--available through hospitals and privately.
Client Advocacy--the Region II advocacy program has gotten 80 clients with advocates.
Parent Groups--Association For Retarded Citizens (ARC) - Mike Lathrop (453-3273)
Other--Citizens Advocacy/ARC Cascade County - Great Falls (453-3273)
--Montana School for the Deaf and Blind - Robert Deming (453-1401)
--Montana Special Olympics - Don Byers - Great Falls (791-)
--Region II DD Council - Hazel Sande - Fort Benton (622-5284)

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Roy Holmstrom, Training & Contract Manager
Bruce Jeffrey, Training & Contract Manager
1818 10th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405 727-7740

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Barb Simpson, Social Worker Supervisor
Dona Mellott, Lela Johnson, Pat Tessmer, Marsha Burnett, and Karen Korda, Social Workers
Cascade County Social Services
Great Falls, MT 59405 761-6605

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Roy Holmstrom, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: once a month - first Thursday

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
EASTER SEAL ADULT TRAINING CENTER			
4400 Central Avenue	Easter Seal Workshop	84	5
Great Falls, MT 59405	STP Intensive Day Program	28	0
(406) 761-3680	Vocational Placement	8	38
Director: Sally Cerny			

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
REGION II CHILD &	Senior Day Program	19	3
FAMILY SERVICES, INC.	(4) Adult Community Homes	32	12
Box 6087	(2) Senior Community Homes	16	3
Great Falls, MT 59405	(2) Intensive Community Homes	10	8
(406) 452-9531	(3) Children's Community Homes	15	0
	Transitional Living Service	7	4
Director: Wally Melcher	Independent Living Service	14	4
	Specialized Family Care	14	9
	Family Training	68	30
	Respite Services	110	1
	Supplemental Training	30	N/A
	Summer Day Program	30	N/A

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DAY TRAINING - WORKSHOP

EASTER SEAL WORKSHOP
4400 Central Avenue
Great Falls, MT 59405

Contact: Peggy Mathews
Director Vocational Services
(406) 761-3680

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
84	15 staff/84 clients	yes	$8.50-$112

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	53	63
female	31	37
physically handicapped	10	12
senior client	16	19
behavior problems	10	12
low functioning	15	18
high functioning	69	82

Academic Training: Communication, money/banking, personal information, survival reading, leisure time, safety, advocacy, self-help skills nutrition/cooking, activities of daily living, transportation and community resources.

Work Available: Contracts include in-house and off-site janitorial work, mailing, industrial manufacturing, small assembly (buttons, field markers, wood gift items).

Comments: One level, barrier-free facility, all at one location, 8,512 sq. feet of space, work adjustment, vocational evaluation and job placement is available at the Vocational Rehabilitation portion of the facility. CARF accredited.

Contracted Service Provider: Easter Seal Adult Training Center

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VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT

VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT PROJECT
4400 Central Avenue
Great Falls, MT 59405

Contact: Peggy Mathews
Director Vocational Services
(406) 761-3680

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
8	1.25 staff/8 clients	N/A	unknown

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male		
female		
physically handicapped		
senior client		
behavior problems		
low functioning		
high functioning		

Note: This is a new service starting July, 1986.

Academic Training: Specific training will be provided related to the job the client has in the community, such as counting, time clock, etc.

Work Available: This new program will start July, 1986. At this time the 8 clients have not yet been selected from the waiting list of about 38 persons.

Comments: The program staff will locate jobs in the community for the clients, go to the job site with the client to train them to do the job, and provide follow along and advocacy services to maintain the client in his employment.

Contracted Service Provider: Easter Seal Adult Training Center

DAY TRAINING - INTENSIVE

SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM (STP)
4400 Central Avenue
Great Falls, MT 59405

Contact: Peggy Mathews
Director Vocational Services
(406) 761-3680

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
28	11 staff/28 clients	yes	$1.43-$2.85

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	21	75
female	7	25
physically handicapped	7	25
senior client	1	3
behavior problems	8	29
low functioning	22	79
high functioning	6	21

Academic Training: Communication, including sign language; self-help skills, safety, work attitudes and behavior, interpersonal relationships, mobility, leisure.

Work Available: Contracts include mailing (collating, stuffing, sealing), hospital kit assembly, recycling buttons, and manufacturing small gift items. Most clients participate in some aspect of paid production. New vocational training component available.

Comments: Program is located in the same building as the workshop, with 3 separate large rooms with 2,400 sq. feet of space. The program is designed for severe to profound mentally retarded, multiply handicapped, deaf/blind persons. There are three groups: Readiness Group - is for the lowest functioning and focuses on basic self-help skills, attending skills and communication training. Pre-vocational Group - works on simulated job/work training to prepare clients to go to the workshop. Behavioral Management Group - provides training for persons with severe behavioral problems.

Contracted Service Provider: Easter Seal Adult Training Center

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DAY TRAINING - SENIOR

SENIOR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
1019 Central Avenue
Great Falls, MT 59405

Contact: Bert Jensen/Theresa Verharr
Program Manager
(406) 727-7767

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
19	3.5 staff/19 clients	yes	None

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	7	38
female	11	62
physically handicapped	1	6
senior client	18	100
behavior problems	3	16
low functioning	5	28
high functioning	13	72

Academic Training: Training includes socialization, leisure, time-telling and hobby development.

Work Available: There is no specific contract work done by the clients. The program is geared for senior clients and focuses on maintenance of skills, leisure/hobby activities and social skills.

Comments: The program is located in the annex of the Central Christian Church. It occupies one large room that can be divided with room dividers. Clients go to two different senior citizen centers to share lunch, once a month animals are brought in for clients to enjoy. Scheduled recreational activities include: movies, bowling, exercises, etc., and semi-annual craft and bake sales to sell items they produce.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

INTENSIVE COMMUNITY HOME

WEST HILLS
2200 1st West Hills Drive
Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 452-6071

Contact: Amy Taub
Residential Specialist
(406) 452-9531

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
4	intensive training	no	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2.5 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	4	100
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	4	100

Comments: Split entry home, stairs inside to go upstairs or down, large yard with deck, 3 client bedrooms upstairs, 1 client bedroom downstairs, van at home. The home provides behavioral management for higher functioning persons with severe behavioral problems (aggression, non-compliance, property destruction). Not appropriate for lower functioning, non-ambulatory or defenseless persons. Client age range from 25 to 45.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

INTENSIVE COMMUNITY HOME

WILLOW HOUSE
3233 5th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 761-2425

Contact: Barbara Lawrence-Sabie
Residential Specialist
(406) 452-9531

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
6	Intensive	yes	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 3 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	5	83
female	1	17
physically handicapped	5	83
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	3	50
low functioning	3	50
high functioning	3	50

Comments: Beautiful one level home with sunken family room, staff quarters attached, 4 client bedrooms, large fenced yard with adaptive playground equipment including a small wading pool, shared van at the home. This home was converted to be an intensive multiply-handicapped home. There are three large living areas. Most of the clients are younger adults with age range 18 to 35.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

ADULT COMMUNITY HOME

HORIZON HOUSE
725 46th Street South
Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 761-5567

Contact: Bert Jensen
Residential Specialist
(406) 452-9531

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 3 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2.5 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	8	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	7	88
low functioning	3	38
high functioning	5	62

Comments: Split level house, sunken livingroom, swimming pool in back yard will be converted to a basketball court this summer, 4 client bedrooms, van at home. Regularly scheduled recreational activities, such as swimming, bowling, basketball, etc. Child & Family Services also sponsors a monthly dinner dance for all adult clients throughout the community. Age range is 19 to 45.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

ADULT COMMUNITY HOME

HANSON HOUSE
2601 2nd Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 761-5563

Contact: Amy Taub
Residential Specialist
(406) 452-9531

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	3/4 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2.2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	0	0
female	8	100
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	3	38
low functioning	2	25
high functioning	6	75

Comments: Large two level home, 2 client bedrooms upstairs, 2 client bedrooms downstairs, 2 kitchens, stairs at entrance and inside, fenced in yard, van at the home. Age range is 18 to 40.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

ADULT COMMUNITY HOME

PRIMROSE HOUSE
#6 22nd Street Northwest
Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 761-4530

Contact: Pat Beer
Residential Specialist
(406) 452-9531

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	8	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	1	12
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100

Comments: Nice two level home with redwood deck in back, large recreation room, 2 client bedrooms upstairs, 2 client bedrooms in the basement, stairs at entrance and inside, van at the home. This home provides training to clients to prepare clients to move to more independent training. The age range is 25 to 64.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

ADULT COMMUNITY HOME

SUN RIVER HOUSE
Upper Sun River Road
Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 453-7514

Contact: Amy Taub
Residential Specialist
(406) 452-9531

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult		2 miles

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2.2 staff weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	8	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	3	38
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100

Comments: This is a new group home started August, 1984, when services discontinued in Cut Bank. It is a newer house on 6 acres of land. It has a garden spot, large deck with barbeque. It is a 4 level home with 3 baths, large family room, 6 client bedrooms. This home serves active adult men, they have chickens and gardens. Age range is 22 to 45.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

SENIOR COMMUNITY HOME

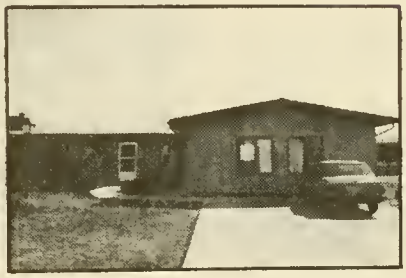
LARSON HOUSE
1240 26th Avenue Southwest
Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 761-4455

Contact: Bert Jensen
Residential Specialist
(406) 452-9531

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	senior	no	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	8	100
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	1	12
high functioning	7	88



Comments: One level home in very nice neighborhood, deck on back with barbeque area, 4 client bedrooms, steps at entrance, van at the home. Ages range from 50 to 80.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

SENIOR COMMUNITY HOME

PHOENIX HOUSE
5400 4th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 761-6332

Contact: Bert Jensen
Residential Specialist
(406) 452-9531

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	senior	no	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	25
female	6	75
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	8	100
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	2	25
high functioning	6	75

Comments: One level home, 5 client bedrooms, staff quarters are downstairs, garage has been converted to bedrooms, van at the home for transportation. Ages range from 50 to 80.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

TRANSITIONAL LIVING

TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICE
1400 17th Street South
Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 727-3160

Contact: Pat Beer
Residential Specialist
(406) 452-9531

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
6	$78.50 plus utilities	no	3 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/6 clients - one staff will always be on duty when clients are at the facility

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	1	17
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	6	100

Comments: The facility is in an apartment complex, it is two apartments each with a ground floor and basement. One unit will have three clients, each with their own bedrooms. The other unit will have 3 clients and a full-time trainer. Both of the units have laundry facilities. Clients go bowling on Fridays, swimming each Wednesday, softball team in the summer, basketball team, 3 movie theatres a block away. Clients have a consumer press paper route and the funds from this go into a recreational fund to pay for special outings to the parks, lakes, etc., for the clients. There is not a van located at the apartments, but corporation vans transport clients to recreational activities, doctor appointments, etc. Ages range from 20 to 45.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING
Box 6087
Great Falls, MT 59405

Contact: Pat Beer
Residential Specialist
(406) 452-9531

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
15	$80-$161/rent subsidy	no	around town

Staffing Pattern: 1.5 staff/15 clients, at least one contact per week, contacts are made on weekends, phone contact for emergencies and late evenings.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	9	60
female	6	40
physically handicapped	1	6
senior client	2	13
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	15	100

Comments: All of the clients live in their own apartments, several of the apartments have rent subsidy. Once a month there is a dinner and dance sponsored by the corporation, basketball, bowling leagues, swimming program, and movies are available for recreation.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY HOME

CEDAR HOUSE
630 Carroll Drive
Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 453-3471

Contact: Barbara Lawrence-Sabie
Residential Specialist
(406) 452-9531

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
5	children's	no	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	0	0
female	5	100
physically handicapped	3	60
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	2	40
low functioning	5	100
high functioning	0	0

Comments: Nice, large one level house with 4 children's bedrooms, staff apartment downstairs, large yard that is fenced, shared van at the home. All five are deaf or blind or both, so there is a special sensory stimulation room added. None are verbal, two are only partially toilet trained. Ages range from 16 to 25.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY HOME

POPLAR HOUSE
2409 6th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 453-7281

Contact: Barbara Lawrence-Sabie
Residential Specialist
(406) 452-9531

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
5	children's	yes	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	3	60
female	2	40
physically handicapped	4	80
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	5	100
high functioning	0	0

Comments: One story house with basement, 3 children's bedrooms upstairs, large playroom in the basement, large fenced yard with playground equipment, shared van at home. All of the children are severe and profound, all have mobility problems, most have visual and hearing problems so a stimulation center has been added. Age range is 13 to 25.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY HOME

LAUREL HOUSE
204 Riverview
Great Falls, MT 59401
(406) 761-7163

Contact: Barbara Lawrence-Sabie
Residential Specialist
(406) 452-9531

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
5	children's	yes	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	40
female	3	60
physically handicapped	2	40
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	2	40
low functioning	4	80
high functioning	1	20

Comments: One story house with basement apartment for staff, 3 children's bedrooms, ramp outside, fenced yard with adaptive playground equipment, shared van at the home. None of the children are verbal, more active, higher functioning than the other children in the children's homes. Age range from 12 to 20.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

Region II Child and Family Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 6087
Great Falls, MT 59406
(406) 452-9531

Director: Wallace A. Melcher

Counties Served: Cascade, Blaine, Hill, Teton, Glacier, Pondera, Toole, Liberty and Chouteau

Satellite Offices:

Great Falls	1500 9th Ave. So. Great Falls, MT 59405	Contact Person: Priscilla Guenthner Phone: 452-9531
Havre	Masonic Temple STE 313, P.O. Box 527 Havre, MT 59501	Contact Person: Barb Labrie Phone: 452-9531
Cut Bank	17 4th Ave. SW Cut Bank, MT 59427	Contact Person: Julie Duncan Phone: 452-9531

FAMILY TRAINING

Contact Person: Priscilla Guenthner, Home-Based Services Director

Number Children Served: 68 Total -- Great Falls area 38, Havre area 15, Cut Bank area 15,

Type of Children Served: Must be 0-18 years of age and developmentally disabled or 0-5 years "at risk" for developmental delays.

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/15 families (6 month average)
Average contacts to family per month: phone 1.39 visits 1.88

Service Description: Family Training includes child-focused and family-focused training. Children-focused training includes development and monitoring of training programs that the family will implement with their handicapped child. Family-focused training includes teaching family members the skills they must possess to become the primary intervention agents with their child. The training areas are behavior management, developmental disabilities, advocacy, normalization, legal rights and human development.

Client training includes direct intervention in training by Region II Child and Family Services, Inc.'s Family Trainer. This kind of training is for extraordinary situations where the Family Trainer develops, implements and monitors the program.

Family support includes services to assist the family to develop in areas that are beneficial to the handicapped child and the family as a whole. Several of these services are: use of family support money (used for equipment, evaluations, therapy, etc.); use of toys, books, equipment from the loan library; social-emotional support; general education information; information regarding available resources; making referrals to appropriate agencies; and follow-along services.

Family service coordination includes assisting the family in obtaining quality services through the service delivery system and communication between agencies providing services to the family.

Information and referral includes informing families regarding Region II Child and Family Services, Inc.'s services; services through other agencies; assisting families in obtaining services; and providing temporary services to past Region II Child and Family Services, Inc.'s clients.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

RESPITE SERVICES

Contact Person: Colleen Jacobs, Respite Coordinator

Number Children Served: 110 Total -- Great Falls and surrounding area.

Type of Clients Served: Must be developmentally disabled, or 0-5 years "at risk" for developmental delays.

Providers Available: Great Falls, Havre, Conrad, and other towns.

Service Description: Region II Child and Family Services, Inc., has a respite care program which will help families have access to short-term care either in their home or in a private home. The respite care program recruits and trains persons who are willing to give families a break or relief. It also provides reimbursement to families to assist them in covering the cost of relief care for their developmentally disabled members. Families who desire to use the service may acquire a list of trained providers from the Respite Coordinator. The list will include: (1) the name, address and telephone number of the provider; (2) whether the provider prefers to care for children or adults; and (3) whether the services will be in-home (family's home) or out-of-home (provider's home). The parents are responsible for: (1) choosing a name from the prepared list, selecting a neighbor, relative or other friend to provide the respite service; (2) obtaining receipts for services from providers; (3) turning in the receipts for services on the 8th and/or the 23rd of each month; and (4) assisting in evaluating the service.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

SPECIALIZED FAMILY CARE

Contact Person: Jean Joramo, Specialized Family Care Supervisor

Number Children Served: 14 Total -- Great Falls and surrounding area.

Type of Children Served: The program will serve those developmentally disabled children (less than 22 years of age) determined to be in jeopardy of institutional placement due to the inability of the natural or foster family to maintain the child in the home without additional resources.

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/14 clients (families)

Service Description: The purpose of Specialized Family Care is to prevent placement out of family settings, and to create movement to family settings from more restrictive environments for children with intensive needs. Specialized Family Care refers to an array of services provided in both foster and natural home settings which are developed through a specialized family service plan. Case Management services are provided and generally involve locating, coordinating, and monitoring of services to eligible clients and their families. This includes developing a written individual plan of care for each client; identifying resources needed by the client; and monitoring the performance of direct service providers who provide services to clients.

Due to the intensive needs of the child and thus, of the child's family, specialized resources and services can be made available such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and respite care.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING

Contact Person: Priscilla Guenthner, Home-Based Services Director

Number Children Served: 50

Type of Children Served: A handicapped child is eligible for supplemental training and support services if the child is between the ages of one and five years old, is currently receiving Family Training or Specialized Family Care and is not enrolled in a regular public school program.

Service Description: Services are those that promote the child's ability to benefit from a special educational program. These services include family training, client training, therapies, adaptive equipment, and materials as indicated in the child's Family Service Plan.

Contracted Service Provider: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.

HARLEM

Total Population: 1,000 Reservation: 2,200 DD Population Served: 21 Adults

DD Generic Services

Medical--no hospital, nearest in Havre, Chinook has a clinic, physicians are in Havre or Chinook.
Dental--services available in Havre.
Neurological--available in Havre.
Mental Health--center is in Chinook with psychologist.
Speech Therapy--available through schools in Harlem.
OT/PT--available through Havre.
Client Advocacy--potentially available.
Indian Population--hospital, dental, mental health and legal services are available.
Parent Groups--No ARC group.
Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.

Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Katie Feighny, Training & Contract Manager
1818 10th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59401 727-7740

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.

Lorna Antonson, Social Worker
Bline County Welfare Office
Chinook, MT 59523 357-2276

Screening Committee for DD Services

Chairperson: Katie Feighny, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: as needed

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
BLAINE COUNTY ACTIVITIES			
P.O. Box 457	Blaine County Day Program	21	1
Harlem, MT 59526	(1) Adult Group Home	8	1
(406) 353-2871	Independent Living Services	7	2

Director: Margie Baker

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DAY TRAINING

BLAINE COUNTY ACTIVITIES
P.O. Box 457
Harlem, MT 59526

Contact: Margie Baker
Program Director
(406) 353-2871

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
21	4.5 staff/21 clients	yes	$0-$60

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	12	57
female	9	43
physically handicapped	3	14
senior client	4	19
behavior problems	2	10
low functioning	10	47
high functioning	11	52

Academic Training: Program teaches functional academics, such as reading, math, time telling, etc., as needed by the client.

Work Available: Recycling aluminum cans, woodworking with making signs, toys and furniture. Program encourages jobs in the community and 3 clients have part-time jobs in the community. Clients are doing highway clean-up, snow shoveling, school bus maintenance and janitorial work.

Comments: The program is one level, on main street, entrance is accessible. Three clients served in day program reside at the Harlem Rest Home, community services are available; movies, shopping, bank, library, churches and school functions, clients bowl once a week and participate in tournaments. Outings include: summer camps, fairs and swimming, hunting, fishing, etc. About half the client population are Native American Indians.

Contracted Service Provider: Blaine County Activities

COMMUNITY HOME

SUNSHINE HOUSE
General Delivery
Harlem, MT 59526
(406) 353-2771

Contact: Margie Black
Director
(406) 353-2871

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	yes	4 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	44
female	5	56
physically handicapped	1	11
senior client	2	22
behavior problems	1	11
low functioning	3	33
high functioning	6	67

Comments: Two level home, 3 client bedrooms upstairs, 3 client bedrooms in the basement, corporation van is available at the home. Client ages range from 20 to 76.

Contracted Service Provider: Blaine County Activities

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM
P.O. Box 457
Harlem, MT 59526

Contact: Diane Tilford
Coordinator
(406) 353-2871

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
7	$175 per month	some apts. are	around town

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/7 clients - contacts every day during the week (5), phone contact for later night and weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	78
female	3	22
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	1	14
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	7	100

Comments: One client has his own house and does janitorial work at grocery store and public school. There is one married couple, two clients live in own homes at the reservation, and 4 clients live in semi-independent apartments. A music teacher comes from Chinook for music lessons, the clients go to bowling tournaments and shows.

Contracted Service Provider: Blaine County Activities

Community Job

Bowling

Reading Program

HAVRE

Total Population: 14,000

DD Population Served: 27 Adults
15 Children

DD Generic Services
- Medical--new hospital with CAT scan, several physicians are excellent.
- Dental--several dentists available.
- Neurological--available in Great Falls.
- Mental Health--clinic is in Havre with psychologist and psychiatrist.
- Speech Therapy--available privately and through school in Havre.
- OT/PT--PT is available through the hospital.
- Client Advocacy--none available now.
- Parent Groups--inactive ARC.
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Katie Feighny, Training & Contract Manager
1818 10th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405 727-7740

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Dorothy Flint and Linda Hebner, Social Workers
Hill County Welfare
Havre, MT 59501 265-4348

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Katie Feighny, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: as needed/at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
HAVRE DAY ACTIVITY CENTER, INC. P.O. Box 1847 Havre, MT 59501 (406) 265-5506	Havre Work Activity (2) Adult Community Homes Independent Living Service	27 16 2	6 8 3

Director: Gary Nimmick

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
REGIONAL LIVING SERVICES, INC. P.O. Box 348 X Havre, MT 59501 (406) 265-9572	(3) Children's Group Homes	15	3

Director: Diane Savasten

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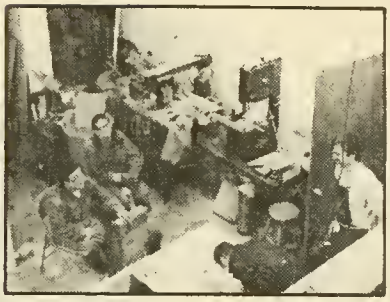
DAY TRAINING

HAVRE DAY ACTIVITY CENTER,, INC.
3001 15th Street
Havre, MT 59501

Contact: Gary Nimmick
Program Director
(406) 265-5506

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
27	8 staff/27 clients	yes	$0-$150

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	12	45
female	15	55
physically handicapped	3	11
senior client	2	7
behavior problems	1	4
low functioning	14	52
high functioning	13	48



Academic Training: One certified teacher, one trainer and 2 aides, there is a Distar Reading Program, money management, time telling, Pre-vocational programs that prepare clients for work in recycling and woodshop.

Work Available: Recycling, woodshop and furniture stripping and refinishing, silk screening, and monogramming.

Comments: A newer facility that has been remodeled inside, has two kitchen units for a hot lunch program, two full bathrooms for clients, totally accessible.

Contracted Service Provider: Havre Day Activity Center, Inc.

COMMUNITY HOME

SUNSET GROUP HOME
1274 Wilson
Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-7182

Contact: Gary Nimmick
Program Director
(406) 265-5506

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	1 - 1 1/2 miles

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 2 sleep-in staff/night and 2 weekend staff

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	4	50
high functioning	4	50

Comments: Three level home, four client bedrooms, large yard with a tennis court, smaller house, van at the home. Client ages range from 29 to 44.

Contracted Service Provider: Havre Day Activity Center, Inc.

COMMUNITY HOME

SUNRISE
901 6th Avenue
Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-6186

Contact: Gary Nimmick
Executive Director
(406) 265-5506

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 day staff, 2 sleep-in staff and 2 weekend staff

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	25
female	6	75
physically handicapped	1	11
senior client	1	11
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	5	62
high functioning	3	38

Comments: Two level home, entrance stairs, older model home that is large, four client bedrooms on the main floor, van is at the home. Client ages range from 26 to 56.

Contracted Service Provider: Havre Day Activity Center, Inc.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

HAVRE INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING
3001 15th Street North
Havre, MT 59501

Contact: Gary Nimmick
Executive Director
(406) 265-5506

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
2	$140/no subsidy	no	1.25 miles

Staffing Pattern: 1/2 time staff/average at least 5 contacts per week, phone contact night and weekend contacts are made.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	1	50
female	1	50
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	2	100

Comments: Leisure: swimming program, staff organize at least one social activity per week , each client has own apartment, apartments are not readily available in Havre.

Contracted Service Provider: Havre Day Activity Center, Inc.

CHILDREN'S HOME

5-DAY CHILDREN'S HOME
1022 10th Avenue
Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-4780

Contact: Diane Savasten
Program Director
(406) 265-9572

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
5	children's	no	in town

Staffing Pattern: 3 staff/day, 1 on-duty staff/night, no weekend staff

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	80
female	1	20
physically handicapped	2	40
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	1	20
low functioning	4	80
high functioning	1	20

Comments: Three children's bedrooms, a recreation and observation room in basement, one child in wheelchair is carried up steps, home has shared van. This home provides services 5 days a week, children leave by 5:00 p.m. Friday and return by 7:00 p.m., Sunday evening, so the family must live within about 70 miles of Havre. School district funds help support the home. Children's ages are 8 to 14.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Living Services, Inc.

CHILDREN'S HOME

NS CHILDREN'S HOME
1179 6th Street North
Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-2891

Contact: Diane Savasten
Program Director
(406) 265-9572

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
5	children's	yes	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 3 staff/day, 1 on-duty staff/night, and 3 weekend staff

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	80
female	1	20
physically handicapped	2	40
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	1	20
low functioning	3	60
high functioning	2	40

Comments: Three children's bedrooms, one level house, very large fenced yard, shared van. Children's age range is 14 to 21.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Living Services, Inc.

CHILDREN'S HOME

GE CHILDREN'S HOME
1316 11th Street
Havre, MT 59501
(406) 265-1327

Contact: Diane Savasten
Program Director
(406) 265-9572

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
5	children's	yes	in town

Staffing Pattern: 3 staff/day/on-duty

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	
female	1	
physically handicapped	3	
senior client	0	
behavior problems	0	
low functioning	4	
high functioning	1	

Comments: This is a new children's group home that opened January, 1986, as a result of service expansion funds. All one level, three children's bedrroms, family room, fenced yard. Children's ages range from 5 to 16.

Contracted Service Provider: Regional Living Services, Inc.

HOT SPRINGS

Total Population: 650 DD Population Served: 7 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--nearest hospital in Plains, 21 miles-physician from Polson is in Hot Springs 3 days a week.
- Dental--available in Hot Springs.
- Neurological--available in Missoula.
- Mental Health--nearest center in Thompson Falls with psychologist.
- Speech Therapy--speech therapist comes from Plains a couple of times per week.
- OT/PT--available in hospital in Plains.
- Client Advocacy--none available now.
- Parent Groups--
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Judi Allen, Training & Contract Manager
Box 216
Kalispell, MT 59901 755-5950

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Theresa Callahan
Sanders County Social Services
Thompson Falls, MT 59873 827-4395

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Judi Allen, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: Quarterly or as needed.

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
LITTLE BITTERROOT SPECIAL SERVICES Box 189 Plains, MT 59859 (406) 826-3689	Hot Springs Work Activity	7	0

Director: Art Dreiling

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DAY TRAINING

HOT SPRINGS WORK ACTIVITY
Spring & North Streets
Hot Springs, MT 59845

Contact: Peggy Heinfelman
Coordinator
(406) 741-3495

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
7	2 staff/7 clients	yes	$1-$20

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	28
female	5	72
physically handicapped	3	43
senior client	3	43
behavior problems	1	14
low functioning	6	85
high functioning	1	15

Academic Training: The program provides training in colors, counting, name writing, signing for communication skills.

Work Available: Recycling newspapers, pen assembly.

Comments: The program is one level, totally barrier-free, 1,800 sq. feet of space, clients served should be seniors who need or are appropriate for nursing home care since there are no other residential services in town.

Contracted Service Provider: Little Bitterroot Special Services (LBSS)

KALISPELL

Total Population: 37,000 DD Population Served: 69 Adults

DD Generic Services

Medical--hospital, good physician services, children from group home use Missoula specialist.
Dental--good dental services.
Neurological--available in Kalispell.
Mental Health--center with psychologist and psychiatrist, transition house.
Speech Therapy--available through private contract.
OT/PT--available through private contract.
Client Advocacy--none available now.
Parent Groups--Flathead ARC is very active. Bonnie Sisson is President, they meet last Tuesday of each month.
Other--Special Friends/Flathead ARC - Bob Fulton (752-6565)

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.

Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Judi Allen, Training & Contract Manager
Glacier Building, Box 216
Kalispell, MT 59901 755-5950

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.

Vangeline Wilson, Bobby McCartney, Evelyn Warren, Social Worker
Flathead Social Service
Kalispell, MT 59901 752-1515

Screening Committee for DD Services

Chairperson: Judi Allen, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: 2nd Tuesday of each month

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
FLATHEAD INDUSTRIES FOR THE HANDICAPPED			
305 3rd Avenue East	Flathead Workshop	68	34
Kalispell, MT 59901	Vocational Placement	6	3
(406) 755-7656	(4) Adult Homes	27	26
	Transitional Living Service	6	0
Director: Vacant position	Independent Living Service	8	0

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DAY TRAINING - WORKSHOP

FLATHEAD INDUSTRIES
305 3rd Avenue East
Kalispell, MT 59901

Contact: Jean Meyers
Associate Director
(406) 755-7656

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
68	14 staff/68 clients	yes	$40 - $252

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	32	46
female	37	54
physically handicapped	5	7
senior client	8	11
behavior problems	12	18
low functioning	59	86
high functioning	10	14

Academic Training: Basic skill training, independent living skills, recreation, social/sexual awareness.

Work Available: Framed flower production, alfalfa sprout production, rag production, recycling center for aluminum, newspaper, and a thrift store. Woodworking production area and a farm project for clients.

Comments: The program is located at 5 different location: recycling center, thrift store, work training center, productions plant and the farm project. There is 28,500 sq. feet of space utilized by the program. The program also provides vocational evaluations, work adjustment and job placement through the Vocational Rehabilitation program. The facility is nationally accredited by CARF.

Contracted Service Provider: Flathead Industries

VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT

FLATHEAD VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT
305 3rd Avenue East
Kalispell, MT 59901

Contact: Jean Meyers
Associate Director
(406) 755-7656

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
6	1 staff/6 clients	n/a	new program

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male		
female		
physically handicapped		
senior client		
behavior problems		
low functioning		
high functioning		

NOTE: New program starting July, 1986.

Academic Training: Specific training will be provided related to the job the client has in the community, such as timetelling, time clock, etc.

Work Available: No jobs have actually started yet but will begin in July.

Comments: This is a new service started with expansion funds. Six clients have been selected to participate in the program and they are beginning job placement training. Actual job placement will begin in July, 1986.

Contracted Service Provider: Flathead Industries

ADULT COMMUNITY HOME

MURRAY HOME
743 1st Avenue West
Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 752-5896

Contact: Jean Meyers
Associate Director
(406) 755-7656

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	8	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	1	12
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100

Comments: Three level home including basement, 4 client bedrooms upstairs are all on the main floor, the staff bedroom in the basement, small unfenced yard. There is a van is at the home for transportation. This home serves male clients only. Clients must meet entrance guidelines, such as; ambulatory, have most self-help skills, and have the ability to plan some leisure time. There should be limited behavioral management needs for the clients. Age range is 19 to 56.

Contracted Service Provider: Flathead Industries

ADULT COMMUNITY HOME

WINTERHAWK HOME
168 Lawrence Lane
Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-9792

Contact: Jean Meyers
Associate Director
(406) 755-7656

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
7	adult	no	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	0	0
female	7	100
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	1	15
behavior problems	4	58
low functioning	3	42
high functioning	4	58

Comments: Two level home just outside city limits, 3 client bedrooms upstairs, 1 client bedroom in the basement, very large fenced yard, van is at the home. This home serves females 18 years and older, must be ambulatory and this home has lower functioning persons needing more supervision, training and behavioral management for behavior problems, such as; screaming, running away, tantrums and self-abuse. Client age range is 21 to 54.

Contracted Service Provider: Flathead Industries

ADULT COMMUNITY HOME

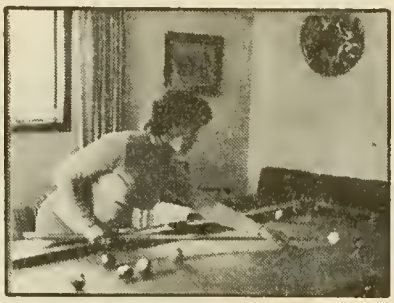
SCHWEIGERT HOME
423 6th Avenue West
Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 257-4173

Contact: Jean Meyers
Associate Director
(406) 257-4173

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	0	0
female	8	100
physically handicapped	2	25
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100



Comments: Two level home with 4 client bedrooms upstairs and staff bedroom on main floor, small fenced yard, van is at the home for transportation. This home serves only females, 18 years and older. The clients must be ambulatory and have limited behavior management problems. This home is designed to meet the needs of higher functioning women to prepare them for transitional living or independent living situations. Client age range is 23 to 35.

Contracted Service Provider: Flathead Industries

ADULT COMMUNITY HOME

MARY MARTHA HOME
348 North Sommers Road
Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 857-3335

Contact: Jean Meyers
Associate Director
(406) 755-7656

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
4	senior	yes	7 miles

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	4	100
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	4	100

Comments: Clients live at the farm site and work at the training center. Most clients are functioning vocationally at the work activity level. Vocational training emphasizes skill acquisition, maintenance in the following activities: green house, gardening, animal care, woodworking, leisure time. Residential training emphasizes skill maintenance and uses DDD formats and policies. Clients are mainstreamed for many activities with the larger work training center residential groups. This service is for more elderly clients who must be ambulatory and have no severe medical or behavioral management needs. Two level home, 3 client bedrooms (2 upstairs, 1 on main level), corporation station wagon is available for transportation.

Contracted Service Provider: Flathead Industries

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY HOME

KALISPELL CHILDREN'S HOME
202 Kirshaw Drive
Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 257-5092

Contact: Jean Meyers
Associate Director
(406) 755-7656

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
4	children's	yes	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2.5 staff/day, 1 on-duty staff/night, 2 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	2	50
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	4	100
high functioning	0	0

Comments: One level home, totally accessible, 3 children's bedrooms, nice neighborhood, large fenced yard, wheelchair equipped van for transportation. This home serves mostly non-ambulatory children who are severely mentally retarded, multiply handicapped and some children have behavioral management needs. Excellent special education services are available for these children in Kalispell.

Contracted Service Provider: Flathead Industries

TRANSITIONAL LIVING

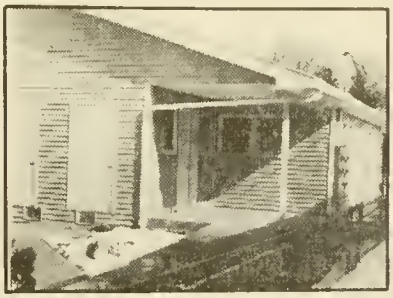
TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICE
335 5th Avenue West
Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 755-9349

Contact: Jean Meyers
Associate Director
(406) 755-7656

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
6	$125/month	yes	4 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 1.25 staff/6 clients - one staff is generally on-duty at all times that clients are home. Answering service and pager are available

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	62
female	4	38
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	2	33
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	6	100



Comments: The facility is comprised of a duplex, triplex and fourplex. Most of the transitional living service clients live in the fourplex. The fourplex can serve 6 clients with two 2-bedroom apartments, a double unit built specifically for wheelchair accessibility, and there is a staff apartment. The triplex has two single apartments and one double apartment (4 client capacity). The duplex has two 2-bedroom apartments and a capacity for 4 clients. There is taxi service for transportation. Recreation and social/leisure activities available to the clients include: Flathead Valley College has free plays, films, lectures that many clients attend and provides Laubach reading classes. The Hockaday Center provides arts and craft classes. Flathead handicapped ski program for about 10 clients in downhill and 12 in the cross country program.

Contracted Service Provider: Flathead Industries

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICE
305 3rd Avenue East
Kalispell, MT 59901

Contact: Jean Meyers
Associate Director
(406) 755-7656

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	$125-$175	yes	3 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 1.25 staff/5 clients - an average of 1.5 contacts per week are made for each client, answering service and pager for emergencies, contacts are made on weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	75
female	2	25
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	1	15
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100

Comments: All of these clients live in the apartment complex described under the transitional living service. Most of these clients live in the duplex or triplex. Recreational and social/leisure activities available to the clients include: Flathead Valley College has free plays, films, lectures that many clients attend and provides Laubach reading classes. The Hockaday Center provides arts and craft classes. Flathead Industries has an excellent handicapped ski program.

Contracted Service Provider: Flathead Industries

RESPITE SERVICES

Contact Person: Jean Meyers, Associate Director

Number Children Served: 27 Total -- Families must reside within Flathead County

Type of Children Served: Must be developmentally disabled or 0-5 years "at risk" for developmental delays.

Number of Providers: 10 Providers Total

Service Description: Flathead Industries has a respite care program which will help families have access to short-term care either in their home or in a private home in or near their community. The respite care program recruits and trains persons who are willing to give families a break or relief. It also provides reimbursement to families to assist them in covering the cost of relief care for their developmentally disabled members. Families who desire to use the service may acquire a list of trained providers. The list will include: (1) the time the provider is available; (2) whether the provider prefers to care for children or adults; and (3) whether the services will be in-home (family's home) or out-of-home (provider's home). The parents are responsible for: (1) choosing a name from the prepared list, selecting a neighbor, relative or other friend to provide the respite service; (2) obtaining receipts for services from providers; (3) turning in the receipts for services at the end of each month; and (4) assisting in evaluating the service.

Contracted Service Provider: Flathead Industries

LIBBY

Total Population: 8,000 DD Population Served: 22 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--hospital and excellent physician services.
- Dental--one dentist has considerable experience with DD.
- Neurological--available in Spokane.
- Mental Health--a center in Libby with psychologist.
- Speech Therapy--several available through school and private practice.
- OT/PT--available privately in Libby.
- Client Advocacy--none available, trying to develop.
- Parent Groups--inactive ARC, client support group is a parent group for younger children.
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Judi Allen, Training & Contract Manager
P.O. Box 216
Kalispell, MT 59901 755-5950

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Jeff Wedel, Social Worker
Lincoln County DPW
Libby, MT 59923 293-3791

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Donna Taylor, Social Worker
Meeting Schedule: as needed/at least quarterly.

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
LINCOLN COUNTY SHELTERED WORKSHOP			
101 Mineral Avenue	Day Training Program	18	9
Libby, MT 59923	(1) Adult Community Home	8	4
(406) 293-7932	Respite Services	11	6

Director: Jim Tackes

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DAY TRAINING

LINCOLN COUNTY SHELTERED WORKSHOP
101 Mineral Avenue
Libby, MT 59923

Contact: Mike Otte
Program Director
(406) 293-7932

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
18	3.5 staff/18 clients	yes	$0-$250

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	33
female	12	67
physically handicapped	1	6
senior client	1	6
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	6	33
high functioning	12	67

Academic Training: One full-time instructor teaching self-help and academic and pre-vocational skills.

Work Available: Recyling aluminum cans and paper, silk screening to sell retail in the community, Thrift Store, janitorial work, snow removal and lawn maintenance, bottling bar chain oil and other contracts.

Comments: The basement is not accessible but is for storage only. The building is very new and well designed. The workshop has contacts for jobs in the community, few other opportunities with high general unemployment in Libby.

Contracted Service Provider: Lincoln County Sheltered Workshop

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COMMUNITY HOME

JOHN HIRSCH HOME
520 Louisiana
Libby, MT 59923

Contact: Mike Otte
Program Director
(406) 293-7932

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	not for wheelchair	in town

Staffing Pattern: 1.5 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1.5 staff on weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	25
female	6	75
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	2	25
high functioning	6	75

Comments: 3 level home, 7 client bedrooms, older home that is renovated. Facility not accessible for wheelchairs, van is at the home. Age range is 24 to 39, one prader willi client, one client has seizures.

Contracted Service Provider: Lincoln County Sheltered Workshop

RESPITE SERVICES

Contact Person: Jim Tackes, Program Director

Number Children Served: 11 Total -- Families must live within Lincoln County

Type of Children Served: Developmentally disabled or 0-5 years "at risk" for developmental delays.

Number of Providers: 6 Providers

Service Description: Lincoln County Sheltered Workshop has a respite care program which helps families have access to short-term care either in their home or in a private home in or near their community. The respite care program recruits and trains persons who are willing to give families a break or relief. It also provides reimbursement to families to assist them in covering the cost of relief care for their developmentally disabled members. Families who desire to use the service may acquire a list of trained providers. The list will include: (1) the time the provider is available; (2) whether the provider prefers to care for children or adults; and (3) whether the services will be in-home (family's home) or out-of-home (provider's home). The parents are responsible for: (1) choosing a name from the prepared list, selecting a neighbor, relative or other friend to provide the respite service; (2) obtaining receipts for services from providers; (3) turning in the receipts for services at the end of each month; and (4) assisting in evaluating the service.

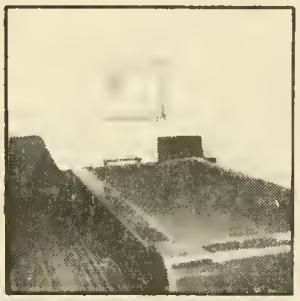
Contracted Service Provider: Lincoln County Sheltered Workshop

TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICE

The program has received expansion funds to develop a new transitional living facility. The facility will be built on the corner of 5th and Utah Streets and will be a one level six-plex apartment building. There will be four double apartments, each to serve two clients. There will be two single apartments, one to be used for staff, who will reside at the facility. It is expected that the facility will be ready to serve clients by November, 1986.

Thrift Store - Workshop

Group Home
Dining Room



Group Home
Recreation Room

PLAINS

Total Population: 1,500 DD Population Served: 17 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--hospital and good physician services.
- Dental--available in Plains.
- Neurological--available in Missoula.
- Mental Health--psychologist from Thompson Falls comes twice a week.
- Speech Therapy--available through the hospital.
- OT/PT--available through the hospital.
- Client Advocacy--excellent program - 95% of the clients have advocates.
- Parent Groups--
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Judi Allen, Training & Contract Manager
Box 216
Kalispell, MT 59901 755-5950

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Theresa Callahan
Sanders County Social Services
Thompson Falls, MT 59873 827-4395

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Judi Allen, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: Quarterly or as needed.

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
LITTLE BITTERROOT SPECIAL SERVICES			
Box 189	Plains Work Activity Center	17	0
Plains, MT 59859	(1) Adult Community Home	8	1
(406) 826-3689			

Director: Art Dreiling

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DAY TRAINING

PLAINS WORK ACTIVITY CENTER
103 W. Lynch
Plains, MT 59859

Contact: Art Dreiling
Director
(406) 826-3689

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
17	3 staff/17 clients	no	$15-$60

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	35
female	11	65
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	5	30
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	1	6
high functioning	16	94

Academic Training: The program provides training in sign language, speech therapy, money management, functional reading and writing skills.

Work Available: Silkscreening, woodworking, recycling aluminum cans and newspapers, pen assembly.

Comments: The program has remodeled the facility to make the restrooms accessible, one level facility at one location, the program will attempt to place clients in jobs in the community if they are capable. Currently, no clients have competitive jobs.

Contracted Service Provider: Little Bitterroot Special Services (LBSS)

COMMUNITY HOME

PLAINS GROUP HOME
304 South Pierce
Plains, MT 59859

Contact: Vickie Kammerer
GH Manager
(406) 826-3694

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	4 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 1.5 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	5	63
female	3	37
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	2	25
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	7	88

Comments: Large two story house, full basement, 2 client bedrooms upstairs, 2 client bedrooms downstairs, fenced yard, flower garden, corporation van at the home for transportation. Age range of clients is 21 to 67.

Contracted Service Provider: Little Bitterroot Special Services (LBSS)

TRANSITIONAL LIVING

TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICE
204 North Hubbard
Plains, MT 59859

Contact: Sharrill Inman
Trainer
(406) 826-4486

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
4	$65.50 plus utilities	no	2 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/4 clients - staff on duty 5 days a week with daily contact, phone contact only late evenings and weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	0	0
female	4	100
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	1	25
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	4	100

Comments: The facility is an older, remodeled home with two apartments which each have their own kitchen, livingroom and a shared bedroom. Trainer lives in a trailer immediately next to the house.

Contracted Service Provider: Little Bitterroot Special Services (LBSS)

Special Olympic Practice

Bowling at V FW

Lunch in the Park

POLSON

Total Population: 3,500 DD Population Served: 18 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--hospital and physicians are provided through the nursing home.
- Dental--available in Polson.
- Neurological--available in Missoula.
- Mental Health--center in Ronan with psychologist.
- Speech Therapy--two practitioners are available in Polson.
- OT/PT--available through the hospital.
- Client Advocacy--not available now, being developed by the program.
- Parent Groups--inactive ARC.
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Judi Allen, Training & Contract Manager
P.O. Box 216
Kalispell, MT 59901 755-5950

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Scot Stewart, Social Worker
Lake County Welfare Office
Polson, MT 59860 883-5322

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Judi Allen, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: Last Tuesday every other month

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
SPECIAL CITIZENS CENTER 330 Main Street SW Ronan, MT 59864 (406) 676-2563	Special Citizen Day Program	18	1

Director: George H. Weber

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DAY TRAINING

SPECIAL CITIZEN CENTER
Box 4397
Polson, MT 59860

Contact: Pat Cousins
Program Supervisor
(406) 883-4864

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
17	4 staff/17 clients	yes	$0-$5

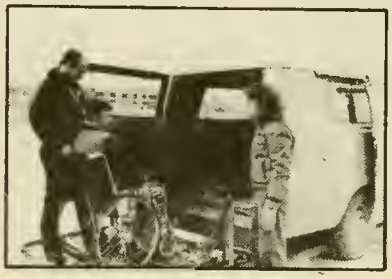
Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	11	65
female	6	35
physically handicapped	10	56
senior client	2	12
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	12	72
high functioning	5	28

Academic Training: Basic self-help skill training, adult basic education, recreation, physical therapy.

Work Available: The program has a woodworking shop to make cutting boards, wooden toys, key racks and Christmas ornaments. There is occasionally mail collating contracts.

Comments: The program is located in St. Joseph's Convalescent Center which is a nursing home in Polson. There is a large activity room in a separate wing of the home. The program also has a separate woodworking shop and the Treasure Trove Store where they sell products retail. Clients to be referred to this program should generally be more elderly, lower functioning and appropriate for nursing home placement since there are no other residential services in town.

Contracted Service Provider: Special Citizens Center (SCC)



RONAN

Total Population: 2,500 DD Population Served: 20 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--hospital, good physician services.
- Dental--good dental services.
- Neurological--available in Missoula.
- Mental Health--center in Ronan with psychologist, psychiatric services available in Missoula.
- Speech Therapy--available twice a week, come from Missoula.
- OT/PT--available privately in Ronan.
- Client Advocacy--not available now.
- Parent Groups--inactive ARC
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Judi Allen, Training & Contract Manager
P.O. Box 216
Kalispell, MT 59901 755-5950

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Scot Stewart, Social Worker
Lake County DPW
Polson, MT 59860 883-5322

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Judi Allen, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: Every two months - last Tuesday

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
SPECIAL CITIZEN CENTER 330 Main Street Southwest Ronan, MT 59864 (406) 676-2563	Special Citizen Day Program (1) Adult Group HOme	18 8	6 29

Director: George H. Weber

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DAY TRAINING

RONAN SPECIAL CITIZENS CENTER
330 Main Street SW
Ronan, MT 59864

Contact: Kathy Knapp
Program Supervisor
(406) 676-2563

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
19	5 staff/19 clients	yes	68¢-$30

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	32
female	13	68
physically handicapped	3	16
senior client	2	11
behavior problems	3	33
low functioning	8	42
high functioning	11	58

Academic Training: The program provides a reading and spelling program, time and date, printing, writing, daily living skills, money management and other training clients may need.

Work Available: Thrift Shop for recycled clothing, telephone cleaning contract, woodworking and staining wood products. There is a food ordering program and a crew contracting janitorial services out of the facility.

Comments: One level, barrier-free facility all in one location. The program has six areas, four are used for vocational, one for functional academics and one for daily living. Occasionally will attempt to place clients on jobs in the community. There is bowling every Thursday, alot of activities and visits to other towns.

Contracted Service Provider: Special Citizens Center (SCC)

COMMUNITY HOME

LAKE COUNTY GROUP HOME
330 Main Street SW
Ronan, MT 59864

Contact: Richard Camerer
Group Home Manager
(406) 675-3100

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	yes	6 miles

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1.5 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	1	11
senior client	1	11
behavior problems	3	33
low functioning	1	11
high functioning	7	89

Comments: The home is in a rural setting, located on 6 acres, large garden, 5 client bedrooms, two of the client bedrooms are single and they have their own kitchen for training toward more independent living, van located at the home. Bingo every Monday night, church services every Sunday at church of client's choice. In the summer, every Sunday the community stock car races are free for the clients to attend.

Contracted Service Provider: Special Citizens Center (SCC)

SHELBY

Total Population: 3,000 DD Population Served: 15 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--hospital, good physician service.
- Dental--good services in Shelby.
- Neurological--available in Great Falls.
- Mental Health--available in Shelby.
- Speech Therapy--limited-through the hospital or schools.
- OT/PT--limited through the hospital.
- Client Advocacy--few-two clients have community advocates.
- Parent Groups--Parent support group meets every month or so - Carey De Groat (278-5679)
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Dale Boespflug, Area Manager
Bruce Jeffrey, Training & Contract Manager
1818 10th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405 727-7740

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Susan Brandt, Social Worker
Toole County Welfare Office
Shelby, MT 59474 434-2371

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Bruce Jeffrey, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: as needed/at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
NORTHERN GATEWAY ENTERPRISES			
P.O. Box 1413	Day Training Program	16	0
Conrad, MT 59425	(1) Adult Group Home	8	1
(406) 278-3238	Independent Living	2	0

Director: Graydon D. Moll

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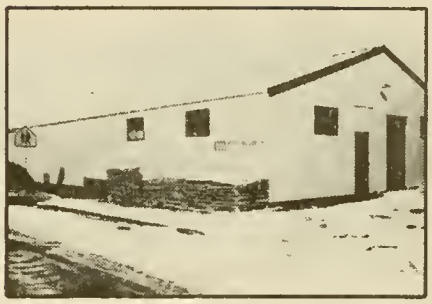
DAY TRAINING

NORTHERN GATEWAY ENTERPRISES
216 6th Avenue North
Shelby, MT 59474

Contact: Maria Harrison
Program Manager
(406) 434-5042

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
15	4 staff/16 clients	yes	$2-$60

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	7	47
female	8	53
physically handicapped	2	13
senior client	2	13
behavior problems	2	13
low functioning	5	33
high functioning	10	67



Academic Training: Time telling, reading, writing, money handling sign language, job application. Daily living skills: shopping, cooking, janitorial, shoe tying, tooth brushing.

Work Available: Recycling center, manufacturing two styles of plant stands, oak computer tables, bee hatching trays, shipping pallets and boxes. Janitorial training is also provided.

Comments: One level, barrier-free, all in one location. The program can, on a limited basis, place clients in jobs in the community. At this time, none of the clients have part-time jobs. Since the DD service program in Cut Bank was discontinued, clients from Cut Bank are transported to Shelby to attend this program. Two clients are attending from Cut Bank now.

Contracted Service Provider: Northern Gateway Enterprises

COMMUNITY HOME

SHELBY GROUP HOME
310 10th Avenue N
Shelby, MT 59474
(406) 434-2533

Contact: Pat Bohmer
Group Home Coordinator
(406) 434-2605

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	limited	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	75
female	2	25
physically handicapped	2	25
senior client	1	11
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	4	50
high functioning	4	50

Comments: One story house with a basement, the main level is barrier-free, one client in the home is in a wheelchair, 4 client bedrooms, van at the home for transportation. The age range is 18 to 60, but most are over 40 years. About half of the clients are hearing impaired and several use sign language and communication boards. One client is close to ready for transitional living services, if it were available.

Contracted Service Provider: Northern Gateway Enterprises

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING
P.O. Box 1413
Conrad, MT 59425

Contact: Pat Bohmer
Independent Living Coordinator
(406) 434-2605

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
2	N/A	N/A	

Staffing Pattern: 1/2 staff/2 clients in Cut Bank - at least one contact per week, phone for emergencies, late night and weekends.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	0	0
female	2	100
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	2	100

Comments: These two individuals live in their own separate apartments in Cut Bank. The service would be available for clients living in Conrad or Shelby, as well. The trainer lives in Shelby.

Contracted Service Provider: Northern Gateway Enterprises

AREA III

AREA III DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION

HELENA

25 South Ewing
Helena, MT 59620
(406) 449–8324

Larry Lovelace - Area Manager
Daphne Crosbie - Training and Contract Manager
Pete Hathaway - Training and Contract Manager
Gloria Compton - Administrative Assistant

BUTTE

517 East Front Street
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 782–2323
network: 123–4307

Joyce Arnold - Training and Contract Manager

MISSOULA

1048 Burlington
Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 721–4910
network: 125–6544

Ken Brown - Training and Contract Manager

ANACONDA

Total Population: 8,000 DD Population Served: 21 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--new hospital, several physicians work with DD.
- Dental--good services are available.
- Neurological--available in Butte.
- Mental Health--Southwest Mental Health Center, psychologist.
- Speech Therapy--available through Butte Easter Seals.
- OT/PT--available in Butte.
- Client Advocacy--none at this time.
- Parent Groups--inactive ARC at this time.
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Larry Lovelace, Area Manager
Joyce Arnold, Training & Contract Manager
517 East Front Street
Butte, MT 59701 782-2323

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Mike Campbell, Social Worker
Deer Lodge County DPW
Anaconda, MT 59711 563-3448

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Mike Campbell, Social Worker
Meeting Schedule: last Tuesday every month

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
AWARE, INC. Box 78 Anaconda, MT 59711 (406) 563-5229	Day program/work activity	19	1
	One adult group home	8	0

Director: Bob Ballard

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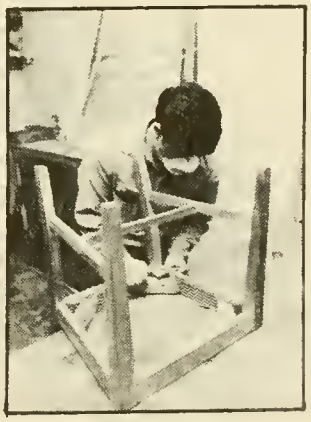
AWARE Day Program



Furniture Stripping

DAY TRAINING - WORKSHOP

AWARE, INC.
1200 East Park Street
Anaconda, MT 59711

Contact: Bob Ballard
Program Director
(406) 563-5229

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
19	4 staff/19 clients	yes	$10-$60

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	14	70
female	6	30
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	3	15
behavior problems	3	15
low functioning	4	20
high functioning	16	80

Academic Training: math with calculator, time telling, money use, community awareness, pre-vocational training.

Work Available: bullet molding to sell to public, furniture stripping and refinishing, recycling aluminum cans.

Comments: all clients have at least some time in the workshop area. There is little job placement available. There is one client with a part-time job out of the workshop.

Contracted Service Provider: AWARE, Inc.

ADULT GROUP HOME

AWARE GROUP HOME
107 Madison
Anaconda, MT 59711

Contact: Bob Ballard
Program Director
(406) 563-5650

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	yes	in town

Staffing Pattern: 3 day staff, 1 sleep-in staff at night and 2 weekend staff

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	75
female	2	25
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	2	25
behavior problems	3	38
low functioning	2	25
high functioning	6	75

Comments: One single bedroom, 2 double bedrooms, triple bedroom, can accept any combination of male or female, stairs going upstairs to bedrooms and downstairs to laundry facility. The home has a van. Client ages are from 20 to 62.

Contracted Service Provider: AWARE, Inc.

BOZEMAN

Total Population: 35,000 DD Population Served: 36 Adults

DD Generic Services

Medical--excellent modern hospital, private physicians and specialists available.
Dental--excellent dental service.
Neurological--services available, however, also use Billings and Great Falls.
Mental Health--no center, Bozeman has a psychiatrist and psychologist privately available.
Speech Therapy--available through Easter Seals in Bozeman.
OT/PT--private providers available.
Client Advocacy--Gallin County Advocacy Program provides one-to-one advocates to about 80% of Reach's clients.
Parents Groups--
Other--Gallatin Advocacy Program - Kate Wallo (587-9490)
Eaglemont Recreation Program - Harry Mathis (586-1781)

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Larry Lovelace, Area Manager
Daphne Crosbie, Training & Contract Manager
111 Sanders
Helena, MT 59601 449-8324

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Joe Albro, Social Worker
Gallatin County DPW
Bozeman, MT 59715 587-3193

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Joe Albro, Social Worker
Meeting Schedule: as needed, however, at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
REACH, INC			
404 E. Bryant Street, Unit D	REACH Work Activity Center	22	16
Bozeman, MT 59715	Vocational placement	10	11
(406) 587-1271	(2) Adult group homes	16	7
	Transitional Living	10	9
Director: Rob Tallon	Independent Living	7	6

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Eaglemont's Ski Program

Eaglemont's Swimming Program

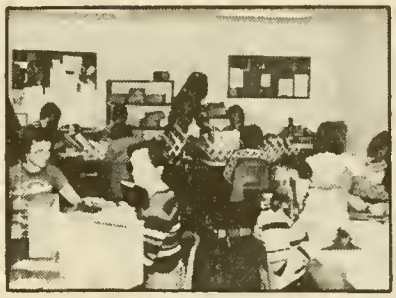
DAY TRAINING - WORK ACTIVITY

REACH WORK ACTIVITY CENTER
404 E. Bryant Street, Unit D
Bozeman, MT 59715

Contact: Rita Watson
Vocational Program Manager
(406) 587-1271

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
25	4 staff/25 clients	yes	$0-$100

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	11	44
female	14	56
physically handicapped	6	24
senior client	3	8
behavior problems	2	8
low functioning	6	24
high functioning	19	76



Academic Training: Supplements daily living training in skill areas such as time telling, shopping, mobility training, exercise, language, oral hygiene, on-task and motor skills.

Work Available: collating, stuffing, sealing and mailing contracts, small workshop manufacturers cattle feeders, grade stakes, etc., small assembly operations, e.g., gluing rockets to bases, electrical sub-assembly, packaging, etc.

Comments: Program is in a new building with 5,000 sq. feet, totally barrier-free. The program serves a total of 35 clients, with 14 having at least part-time competitive jobs through the vocational placement project. The program has exit and entrance criteria.

Contracted Service Provider: REACH, Inc.

VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT

REACH VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT PROGRAM
404 E. Bryant Street, Unit D
Bozeman, MT 59715

Contact: Trudy Firman
Vocational Placement Specialist
(406) 587-1271

Clients: 10 Services Provided: job placement, follow-along services & service coordination.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	9	64
female	5	35
physically handicapped	2	14
senior client	1	7
behavior problems	1	7
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	14	100

Academic Training: Specific training is designed for only those functional academic skills related to the job the client has in the community, such as time telling, time clock usage, etc. Each task is broken down to determine the skills needed by the clients and specific training objectives are established and carried out for this training.

Work Available: All of the clients served in this program have jobs in the community. Examples of jobs that clients have presently include: dishwasher, busing tables, janitorial, yards keeper, snow removal, etc. If a client loses a job or the job is terminated, the project attempts to locate a new job in the community for the client.

Comments: The program finds jobs for the developmentally disabled adults. Staff screen participants, do job development, on-site training and provide long-term follow-along services to clients. Each client in a community placement is provided transportation services.

Contracted Service Provider: REACH, Inc.

ADULT GROUP HOME

SOUTH 13TH HOME
308 South 13th
Bozeman, MT 59715

Contact: Nancy Franklin
Residential Manager
(406) 582-8820

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	In Town

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, one sleep-in/night, 1.5 staff weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	4	50
low functioning	1	12
high functioning	7	88

Comments: Home has small apartment attached off the house with capacity to serve 2 individuals (counted as part of group homes population). The apartment allows clients to learn and practice skills prior to movement into Transitional Living apartment complex. There are 4 client bedrooms in addition to the apartment, so single bedrooms are available. Program has entry and exit criterion, van available at home.

Contracted Service Provider: REACH, Inc.

ADULT GROUP HOME

VILLARD HOME
503 North 9th
Bozeman, MT 59715

Contact: Nancy Franklin
Residential Manager
(406) 586-3813

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	In Town

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff night, 1.5 staff weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	3	40
female	5	60
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	3	40
low functioning	4	50
high functioning	4	50

Comments: The program has moved into a new group home as of 3/86. The home has five client bedrooms, is two levels, three bathrooms, van available. This home serves generally lower functioning clients.

Contracted Service Provider: REACH, Inc.

TRANSITIONAL LIVING

REACH APARTMENT COMPLEX
434 North Tracy, Units 1-5
Bozeman, MT 59715

Contact: Nancy Franklin
Residential Manager
(406) 587-7329

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
10	$170 per month/rent subsidy	one unit	In Town

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/10 clients - 1 trainer has an apartment, 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/ pager system for emergencies.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	40
female	6	60
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	1	10
behavior problems	1	10
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	10	100

Comments: Apartment complex is owned and operated by Reach, Inc. Facility serves as an intermediate step between group homes and independent living training services. The complex consists of a barrier-free house for 3 clients and two apartments which each have 2 clients, one apartment for three clients and an apartment for staff. Staffing is similar to group home staffing. Corporation van is available at the complex for transportation.

Contracted Service Provider: REACH, Inc.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

REACH OUTREACH SERVICE
404 E. Bryant Street, Unit D
Bozeman, MT 59715

Contact: Nancy Franklin
Residential Manager
(406) 582-1271

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
7	$150	yes	In Town

Staffing Pattern: 3/4 time staff/7 clients - average 3-4 contacts per week, phone contact for emergency, contacts can be on weekends.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	85
female	1	15
physically handicapped	1	15
senior client	1	15
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	7	100

Comments: All clients live in their own apartments within the community and presently all of them receive rent subsidy. The physically handicapped individual lives at Legion Village Apartments which is barrier-free. Clients participate in activities available in the community, such as movies, sporting events, concerts, and church activities. Organized activities include: summer camp, sking, program for handicapped, special needs classes for handicapped. Other activities available via client advocates. Clients also participate in REACh coordinated activities. Program has entrance and exit criterion.

Contracted Service Provider: REACH, Inc.

BUTTE

Total Population: 40,000 DD Population Served: 92 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--two modern hospitals, many physicians in town serve DD population.
- Dental--several dentists serve DD population.
- Neurological--physician available.
- Mental Health--Southwest Mental Health Center, day program.
- Speech Therapy--only through school district on limited basis.
- OT/PT--available through hospital.
- Client Advocacy--very limited now.
- Parent Groups--Rocky Mountain ARC meets monthly.
- Other--Butte Citizen Advocacy - Dan Dennehy (723-8097)
  Butte Epilepsy Chapter - Denise Kaige (723-4243)

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Larry Lovelace, Area Manager
Joyce Arnold, Training & Contract Manager
517 East Front Street
Butte, MT 59701 782-2323

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Joan Myers, Social Worker Supervisor
Clara Haft, Claudine Micone, Joan Dowdall, Social Workers
Silver Bow Co DPW, Courthouse
Butte, MT 59701 782-0436

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Joyce Arnold, Training Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: Once a month

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
BUTTE SHELTERED WORKSHOP 207 South Montana Butte, MT 59701 (406) 723-6501	Workshop/work activity program	78	10
	Intensive Day Service	3	1
	2 adult community homes	18	3
	Transitional living service	8	2

Director: Robert T. Kissell

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
MOUNTAIN VIEW/TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 203 West Quartz Butte, MT 59701 (406) 782-1028	Senior Day Program	17	0

Director: Donna Craver

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
SILVER BOW DD COUNCIL, INC. 155 West Granite Butte, MT 59701 (406) 723-8262	Independent Living	8	2

Director: Arlene Mihelish

DAY TRAINING - WORKSHOP

BUTTE SHELTERED WORKSHOP
207-209 South Montana
Butte, MT 59701

Contact: Lewis Rotering
Coord. of Client Services
(406) 723-6501

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
78	1 staff/7.8 client	yes	$1-$215

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	40	51
female	38	49
physically handicapped	10	13
senior client	4	5
behavior problems	5	5
low functioning	29	37
high functioning	45	57

Academic Training: All types of everyday activities are taught. Recreaction, personal hygiene, general academics, and community orientation are just a few.

Work Available: Woodworking, sewing, prime manufacturing of ceramics, Manufacturing plant at a separate location for products (cold weather socks) for the Department of Defense. One DD client is working part-time in community.

Comments: The Butte Workshop has two separate work site areas, both are accessible. There are two Foster Grandparents working at the day program.

Contracted Service Provider: Butte Sheltered Workshop

DAY TRAINING - INTENSIVE

BUTTE SHELTERED WORKSHOP
207-209 South Montana
Butte, MT 59701

Contact: Jodel Petroni
Supervisor
(406) 723-6501

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
3	2 staff/3 clients	yes	$0

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	2	67
female	1	33
physically handicapped	3	100
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	3	100
high functioning	0	0

Academic Training: Basic self-help skill training, such as toileting, feeding and mobility training. Training is also provided in communication including sign language; hygiene, beginning academics and recreation and social adjustment activities.

Work Available: There is no actual work available due to the functioning level and multiple handicaps of the clients. The goal will be to prepare clients for the pre-vocational programs.

Comments: There is a Foster Grandmother working with the program making it a 1 to 1 staff ratio. Two of the clients are deaf, one client is in a wheelchair with CP, only one can self-feed, and has some toileting skills. They are mainstreamed with other workshop clients for social activities. In July, the program will expand to serve 5 clients.

Contracted Service Provider: Butte Sheltered Workshop

ADULT GROUP HOME

EXCELSIOR HOME
221 North Excelsior
Butte, MT 59701

Contact: Mike Schulte
Residential Services Director
(406) 782-1581

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	Adult	no	one mile or less

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 staff/night, 1 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	5	63
female	3	37
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	1	12
low functioning	6	75
high functioning	2	25

Comments: The home is older, typical Butte house that is not accessible, 5 client bedrooms, no clients on decels, two are extremely low functioning, youngest is 22, oldest is 58 years old. Client age should be over twenty-one.

Contracted Service Provider: Butte Sheltered Workshop

ADULT GROUP HOME

MILE HIGH HOME
1001 W Galena Street
Butte, MT 59701

Contact: Mike Schulte
Residential Services Director
(406) 782-1581

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
10	Adult	yes	one mile or less

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 staff/night, 1 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	10	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	2	20
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	1	10
low functioning	2	20
high functioning	8	80

Comments: Large home with 12 client bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, all on one level with ramp. This home is licensed for twelve people, with 10 usually served.

Contracted Service Provider: Butte Sheltered Workshop

TRANSITIONAL LIVING

NEW HOPE, INC.
701 Hobson
Butte, MT 59701

Contact: Mike Schulte
Residential Services Director
(406) 494-8373

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	$110 month/rent subsidy	yes	about two miles

Staffing Pattern: live-in staff and additional trainer 2:00-10:00 each day

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	5	62
female	3	37
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	1	12
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100

Comments: Each client has own studio apartment with bathroom and kitchen. Dayroom and laundry room are common areas. Two fully accessible apartments. Facility has rent subsidy--monthly rent depends on income. Parties monthly, monthly residence meetings, arts and crafts, van at facility.

Contracted Service Provider: Butte Sheltered Workshop

DAY TRAINING - SENIOR

MT. VIEW SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
975 N. Main
Walkerville, MT 59701

Contact: Donna Craver
Director
(406) 782-1028

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
15	3 staff/15 clients	yes	$0

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	7	47
female	8	53
physically handicapped	1	7
senior client	10	67
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	7	47
high functioning	8	53

Academic Training: The program is designed to provide age appropriate activities and training for a more elderly population. New clients must be over 55. There is training in survival skills, basic functional academics, shopping and menu planning. A noon meal is prepared by the clients twice a week at the program.
Work Available: None - this is a senior activity program which emphasizes social development and leisure and recreational skills training so there is no paid work done by clients.
Comments: The program is located in the Blaine Community Center and is accessible to wheelchairs. Clients take animals from the animal shelter weekly to visit the elderly in Butte nursing homes. The clients participate once a month in movies for seniors at a theatre in Butte. Once a month there is a dance planned with the Butte Workshop. Twice a week students from Butte Central High School work at the program. Clients participate in bowling, exercise and art classes once a week.
Contracted Service Provider: Mt. View Social Development Center

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM
155 West Granite
Butte, MT 59701

Contact: Arlene Mihelish
Program Director
(406) 723-8262

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	$70/rent subsidy	some apartments-yes	in town

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/8 clients - average 2 contacts per week per client, phone contact for late nights and contacts can be made on weekends.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	75
female	2	25
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100

Comments: Most of the clients served are living in their own apartments and some have rent subsidy available. The program can serve persons in their natural home for a limited time to ease the transition to independent living. Leisure activites are organized by clients and the Butte Sheltered Workshop.

Contracted Service Provider: Silver Bow DD Council, Inc.

Cleaning Up

Cooking Dinner

DILLON

Total Population: 5,000 DD Population Served: 13 Adults

DD Generic Services

Medical--modern hospital, several physicians very good with clients.
Dental--mainly use one dentist, very good.
Neurological--available in Butte.
Mental Health--there is a mental health center-psychologist on staff.
Speech Therapy--Yes, through the school district.
OT/PT--available through Butte Easter Seal.
Client Advocacy--few clients have outside advocates (two clients have conservators).
Parent Groups--Dillon Epilepsy Association - Bill O'Conner (683-7152)
Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.

Larry Lovelace, Area Manager
Joyce Arnold, Training & Contract Manager
517 East Front Street
Butte, MT 59701 782-2323

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.

Marjorie Montrose, Social Worker
Beaverhead County Welfare
Dillon, MT 59725 683-2142

Screening Committee for DD Services

Chairperson: Marjorie Montrose, Social Worker
Meeting Schedule: as needed/at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
DILLON SPECIAL RESOURCES, INC.			
135 E. Helena	Work activity/day program	13	0
Dillon, MT 59725	Adult community home	8	0
(406) 683-5773	Independent living services	4	0

Director: Lisa Rickey

DAY TRAINING - WORK ACTIVITY

DILLON SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER
329 North Pacific
Dillon, MT 59725

Contact: Lisa Rickey
Program Director
(406) 683-5773

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
13	2.5 staff/13 clients	yes	$15-$80

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	10	71
female	4	29
physically handicapped	3	23
senior client	3	23
behavior problems	4	29
low functioning	9	64
high functioning	5	36

Academic Training: Money management, leisure activities, community awareness, individualized to needs, have systems 80 programs, clients do serving and quilting, arts and crafts and practical math.

Work Available: Recycling aluminum cans, recycling bulk metal, cleaning contract with medical service and ambulance, cleaning, woodworking production of planters, wood toys, making fishing rod containers to sell to public, recycle newspapers. The flee market is open 5 days a week to sell used furniture, clothing, etc.

Comments: There are 2 clients in wheelchairs. Some clients are placed for part-time work in the community, as appropriate. One client in independent living has a competitive job and does not attend the day program.

COMMUNITY HOME

DILLON COMMUNITY HOME
740 Barnett
Dillon, MT 59725

Contact: Lisa Rickey
Program Director
(406) 683-5294

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	yes	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	5	62
female	3	38
physically handicapped	2	25
senior client	1	12
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	5	62
high functioning	3	38

Comments: 4 single bedrooms, 2 double bedrooms, nice yard with garden, solar cold frame, fenced yard, newer model single level home, barrier-free, one person in wheelchair lives in home. Clients ages range from 27 to 57 years old, no decels. Two clients have seizures, two clients are non-verbal. Van is at the home.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

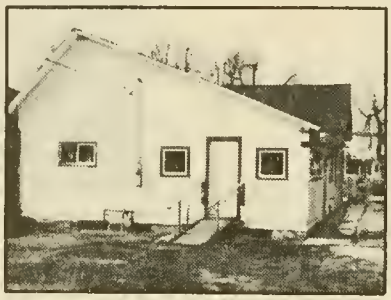
DILLON INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM
514 South Pacific
Dillon, MT 59725

Contact: Lisa Rickey
Program Director
(406) 683-5773

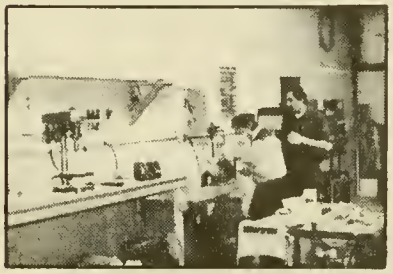
Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
4	$93/month	yes	in town

Staffing Pattern: 1/2 time staff, average 5 contacts per week for each client - night contact by phone as needed, weekend contact by phone as needed.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	3	75
female	1	25
physically handicapped	1	25
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	4	100



Comments: There are rent subsidized apartments available in Dillon. Three clients live in a single family house with their own bedrooms. One of these clients is in a wheelchair. The fourth client lives by herself in her own apartment. She attends the day program half-time. Variety of social/leisure activities available with help from trainers, mostly clients organize.



Working at the Workshop

HAMILTON

Total Population: 2,500 - Hamilton
12,000 in Surrounding Area

DD Population Served: 21 Adults

DD Generic Services

Medical--modern hospital, several physicians are very good with clients.
Dental--use primarily two dentists, with specific DD training.
Neurological--available in Missoula.
Mental Health--a center with a psychologist and psychiatrist is available in Missoula, there is a mental health home in Stevensville.
Speech Therapy--3 days a week service coming to Hamilton from Missoula.
OT/PT--private persons serve clients in Hamilton.
Client Advocacy--a few clients have community advocates.
Parent Group--Parents and Friends of Special Needs Children is a group that meets monthly, ARC is inactive.
Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Larry Lovelace, Area Manager
Ken Brown, Training & Contract Manager
1048 Burlington
Missoula, MT 59801 721-4910

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Mary Rowe, Social Worker
Ravalli County Welfare
Hamilton, MT 59840 363-1944

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Mary Rowe, Social Worker Supervisor
Meeting Schedule: as needed/at least quarterly

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
RAVALLI SERVICES CORPORATION			
Box 287	Work activity day program	21	0
Hamilton, MT 59840	One adult group home	8	3
(406) 363-5400			

Director: John Filz

Card Game at Home

Working at the Recycling Center

DAY TRAINING - WORK ACTIVITY

RAVALLI DAY PROGRAM
Northeast 111 Old Corvallis Road
Hamilton, MT 59840

Contact: John Filz
Program Director
(406) 363-5400

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
21	5 staff/21 clients	yes	$2-$75

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	9	43
female	12	57
physically handicapped	7	35
senior client	5	23
behavior problems	2	10
low functioning	7	33
high functioning	14	67

Academic Training: money management, community awareness, etc., as needed by individual clients.

Work Available: recycling center for cans, bottles, newspapers, manufacture rags, weaving retailed to public, make packaging materials from newspapers, make stuff sack drawstrings. Contract cutting and assembly.

Comments: the program has a newer building which provides an excellent facility for DD clients to work in. Clients can be placed in part-time jobs depending on capabilities, one person currently employed part-time outside of the center.

ADULT GROUP HOME

BARRETT COMMUNITY HOME
205 South 3rd Street
Hamilton, MT 59840

Contact:John Filz
Program Director
(406) 363-4136

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	partially	in town

Staffing Pattern: 2 day staff, 1 night sleep-in staff, 1 weekend staff

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	5	63
senior client	1	12
behavior problems	1	12
low functioning	6	75
high functioning	2	25

Comments: 2 bedrooms downstairs, 4 bedrooms upstairs so single room capability. The program is hoping to move to another home since it is a rented facility. All of the ground floor is accessible. There is a van at the home. Ages range from 23 to 67, four clients have seizures, one visually impaired, most have physical problems.

HELENA

Total Population: 36,000 DD Population Served: 145 Adults

DD Generic Services

Medical--St. Peter's Hospital, Shodair Hospital with a genetics and seizure clinic, excellent physician services.
Dental--excellent dental services with specific DD training.
Neurological--excellent neurologist in Helena.
Mental Health--Helena Mental Center with psychologist and psychiatrist, day program and transition house.
Home Health--available through West Mont.
Speech Therapy--available privately and through Easter Seal.
OT/PT--available through West Mont and hospital.
Client Advocacy--very limited availability.
Parent Groups--Lewis & Clark ARC is inactive
Other--Activities Unlimited - Bob Jordan (442-0194)

--Citizens Advocate Office - Governor's Office, Kathy McGowan (444-3468 or 1-800-332-2272)

--Community Services Division - SRS - Norma Harris (444-3865)

--Deaf/Blind Program - OPI - June Miller (444-4426)

--Developmental Disabilities Division - SRS - Dennis Taylor (444-2995)

--DD Region IV Council - Jack Powers (723-8262)

--Developmental Disabilities Planning & Advisory Council - DDPAC - Clyde Muirhead (449-8325)

--Handicapped Children's Services - DHES - Sharon Pettit (444-4740)

--Helena Riding Academy for the Handicapped - Judy Gardner (442-6314)

--Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped - Darlene Tiensvold (444-2064)

--Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors - Kelly Moorse (444-3955)

--Montana Advocacy Program (MAP) - Kris Bakula (444-3889)

--Montana Independent Living Project - Zana Smith (442-5755 or 1-800-233-0805)

--OPI Special Services - Gail Gray (444-5661)

--Rocky Mountain Development Council - (442-1552)

--Shodair Lay Library - Suzy Holt (442-1980)

--Training Resource & Information Center - Marlene Kennedy (449-8326)

--Vocational Education Services - OPI - Gene Christiansen (444-2410)

--Vocational Rehabilitation Division - SRS - Margaret Bullock (444-2590)

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Larry Lovelace, Area Manager
Pete Hathaway and Daphne Crosbie, Training & Contract Managers
P.O. Box 4210
Helena, MT 59601 444-3331

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Katherine Florez, Mike Caplis, Les Morin, Dana Smith, Social Workers
Lewis & Clark Human Services
Helena, MT 59601 442-2020

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Pete Hathaway, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: First Tuesday of each month

HELENA
DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
HELENA INDUSTRIES 1325 Helena Avenue Helena, MT 59601 (406) 442-8632 Director: W. Michael Bullock	HRI Workshop Vocational Placement Service	65 8	25 15

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
TRI COUNTY D.D. Box 1066 Helena, MT 59624 (406) 443-2376 Director: Bill Emge	CAP Senior Day Program (5) Adult Group Homes (2) Senior Group Homes Transitional Living Service Independent Living Service	32 40 16 8 24	4 12 3 0 3

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
WEST MONT HABILITATION SERVICES, INCORPORATED P.O. Box 5059 Helena, MT 59624 (406) 442-4012 Director: Greg Olsen	West Mont Intensive Day Program West Mont Work Activity Program (5) Intensive Group Homes	44 9 38	6 10 11

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
FAMILY OUTREACH, INC. 825 Helena Avenue Helena, MT 59601 (406) 443-7370 Director: Ted Maloney	Family Training Respite Specialized Family Care Supplemental Training Services	125 120 14 42	21 60 5 0

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
MONTANA ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT PROGRAM Shodair Children's Hospital P.O. 5539 840 Helena Avenue Helena, MT 59601 (406) 442-1980 Director: Leslie Mullette	Adaptive Equipment Service	270	N/A

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DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP

HELENA INDUSTRIES
1325 Helena Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Dawn DeWolf
Program Director
(406) 442-8632

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
65	18 staff/65 clients	yes	$0-$175

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	43	66
female	23	34
physically handicapped	5	8
senior client	11	27
behavior problems	4	6
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	65	100

Academic Training: Individualized training in a separate program, BEST, which teaches use of a time clock, math skills, name writing, etc. which emphasizes pre-vocational skills needed in a work setting.

Work Available: Contract mail; woodshop; needle trades; box plant, which builds shipping crates for a federal contract; janitorial; food service and pre-vocational work activity.

Comments: The workshop is on one level, 23,000 square feet of space. The box plant is at a separate location. Vocational evaluation, job placement and work adjustment are available. The facility is CARF accredited. The food service and janitorial are contracted out of the facility in community settings as work crews.

Contracted Service Provider: Helena Industries

VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT

HRI - VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT
1325 Helena Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Bill Murray
Placement Specialist
(406) 442-8632

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
8	1 staff/8 clients	N/A	New Program

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male		
female		
physically handicapped		
senior client		
behavior problems		
low functioning		
high functioning		

Note: This program is a new service developed with expansion funds. Clients are now being screened in and it is expected that 8 clients will be served during FY 87.

Academic Training: Specific training will be provided related to the job the client has in the community, such as time telling, time clock, etc. Training will also be provided specific to the client's job performance.

Work Available: All of the clients served in this program will have real competitive jobs in the community. If a client loses a job or the job is terminated, the project will attempt to locate a new job for the client.

Comments: The program will find jobs in the community, go to the job stie with the client to train him to do the job, and will provide long-term support and advocacy to enable the client to maintain his employment. At this time, two clients have been selected for the program, one of the clients has just started a job as a box boy at a grocery store, the other client will be placed on a job before the end of June.

Contracted Service Provider: Helena Industries

DAY TRAINING - INTENSIVE

WEST MONT HABILITATION
P.O. Box 5059
Helena, MT 59624

Contact: Greg Olsen
Program Director
(406) 442-4012

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
44	15 staff/44 clients	yes	$0

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	24	55
female	20	45
physically handicapped	2	5
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	18	41
low functioning	25	57
high functioning	19	43

Academic Training: Program serves lower functioning persons with training in basic self-help, limited functional academics, prevocational skills, and community mobility.

Work Available: There is no paid work available at the program. There is simulated work, such as envelope stuffing, sorting and small assembly. Clients earn tokens and point cards to exchange for food items, special activities and priviledges.

Comments: The program is located in a new 8,500 sq. ft. faciltiy. The building is one level and totally accessible. Clients are grouped according to functioning level in one of five teams. Team 1 provides work training skills to prepare clients for sheltered employment. Team 2 provides work training to slightly lower functioning clients. Team 3 serves moderately disabled whose primary training needs are in the areas of communication and self-help skills. Team 4 serves clients whose primary needs are self-help. Team 5 are profoundly handicapped persons working on basic attending skills.

Contracted Service Provider: West Mont Habilitation

DAY TRAINING - WORK ACTIVITY

WEST MONT HABILITATION
P.O. Box 5059
Helena, MT 59624

Contact: Greg Olsen
Program Director
(406) 442-4012

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
9	3 staff/9 clients	yes	$0

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	7	78
female	2	22
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	2	22
low functioning	5	56
high functioning	4	44

Academic Training: Program provides training in basic self-help, functional academics, prevocational skills, and community mobility.

Work Available: There is no paid work available at the program. Clients earn tokens and point cards to exchange for food items and special activities.

Comments: The purpose of the program is to prepare clients for sheltered employment at workshops. The majority of these clients are recent special ed graduates needing training in on-task behaviors, accuracy and productivity rates to prepare for workshop participation.

Contracted Service Provider: West Mont Habilitation

DAY TRAINING - SENIOR

CAP SENIOR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
201 South Main
Helena, MT 59624

Contact: Rick Taylor
Title XIX Director
(406) 442-0194

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
32	5.5 staff/32 clients	yes	$0

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	18	56
female	14	44
physically handicapped	4	13
senior client	31	97
behavior problems	2	6
low functioning	4	13
high functioning	28	87

Academic Training: Woodworking projects, knitting and rug hooking. Clients go to plays once a month, exercise classes each day, checkers, cards and outings to the library, shopping, etc.

Work Available: No paid work done by clients.

Comments: The facility is located in the Helena Neighborhood Center, is all on one level, totally barrier-free, some clients eat daily with the senior citizens at the center. There are two additional staff from the Helena Foster Grandparents Program who work at this program.

Contracted Service Provider: Tri-County DD, Inc.

ADULT GROUP HOME

ELM STREET HOME
716 Elm Street
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Joe Wilson
Title XX Director
(406) 442-1717

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	3/4 mile

Staffing Pattern: 1.5 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	8	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	1	12
behavior problems	1	12
low functioning	1	12
high functioning	7	88

Comments: Two story home, 4 client bedrooms, separate staff quarters, large yard and garden, fenced yard, staff car only for transportation. Client ages range from 23 to 64. One client is on behavior decels and is lower functioning. The other clients are higher functioning and attend the workshop.

Contracted Service Provider: Tri-County DD, Inc.

ADULT GROUP HOME

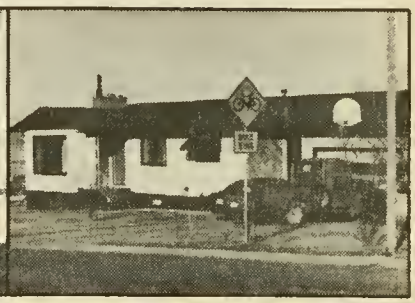
OREGON STREET HOME
421 North Oregon Street
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Joe Wilson
Title XX Director
(406) 443-2740

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	3 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 1.5 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	0	0
female	8	100
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	2	25
behavior problems	2	25
low functioning	2	25
high functioning	6	75



Comments: One story house with a basement, five client bedrooms, staff have own quarters, located close to the shopping center, garden area, staff car only for transportation. Clients age range from 28 to 62. The home serves middle range of functioning level.

Contracted Service Provider: Tri-County DD, Inc.

ADULT GROUP HOME

DAVIS HOUSE
703 11th Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Joe Wilson
Title XX Director
(406) 443-2147

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	7 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 1/5 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	1	12
high functioning	7	88

Comments: 4 client bedrooms, older model home with a lot of nice woodwork, is located on fairly busy street, staff car only for transportation. Clients age range is 20 to 52.

Contracted Service Provider: Tri-County DD, Inc.

ADULT GROUP HOME

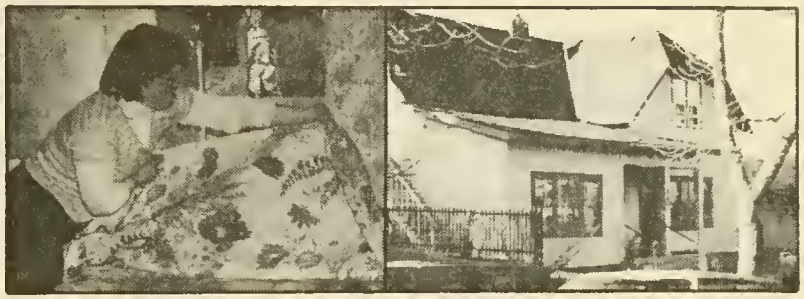
EWING COMMUNITY HOME
340 North Ewing
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Joe Wilson
Title XX Director
(406) 443-5736

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	4 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 1.5 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	2	25
senior client	1	12
behavior problems	1	12
low functioning	2	25
high functioning	6	75



Comments: 5 client bedrooms so there is a capability of single bedrooms, the staff have full attached quarters. Staff car only for transportation. Age range is about 30 to 58.

Contracted Service Provider: Tri-County DD, Inc.

ADULT GROUP HOME

MOTOR GROUP HOME
1225 Motor Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Joe Wilson
Title XX Director
(406) 449-7047

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	2.5 miles

Staffing Pattern: 1.5 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	8	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	2	25
behavior problems	1	12
low functioning	2	25
high functioning	6	75

Comments: Two story home, 5 client bedrooms, separate staff quarters, creek located on the property for fishing/floating, 10 acres, large garden, many animals, such as chickens, geese, horses, etc., for the clients to enjoy. Staff car only.

Contracted Service Provider: Tri-County DD, Inc.

SENIOR GROUP HOME

TAMARACK HOME
410 Tamarack
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Rick Taylor
Title XIX Director
(406) 442-7270

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	senior	no	6 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 1.5 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	8	100
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	1	12
high functioning	7	80

Comments: New home, two level home with daylight basement, 4 client bedrooms, staff have own quarters, staff car only for transportation.

Contracted Service Provider: Tri-County DD, Inc.

SENIOR GROUP HOME

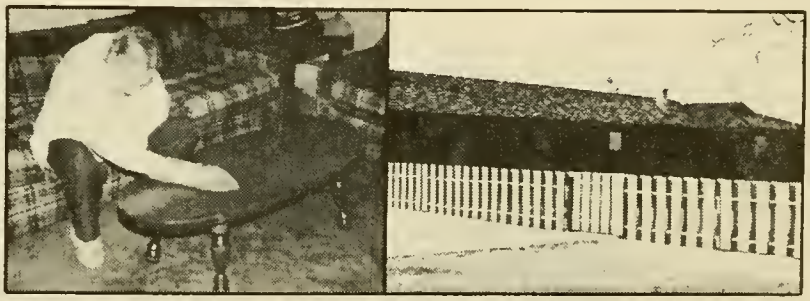
WAUKESHA HOME
1418 Waukesha Street
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Rick Taylor
Title XIX Director
(406) 443-1246

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	senior	yes	3/4 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 staff on duty/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	75
female	2	25
physically handicapped	3	38
senior client	8	100
behavior problems	1	12
low functioning	2	25
high functioning	6	75



Comments: One level home, totally barrier-free for wheelchairs, 5 client bedrooms, staff have own 2 bedroom apartment, fenced yard, staff car only for transportation.

Contracted Service Provider: Tri-County DD, Inc.

TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICE

TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICE
201 South Main
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Joe Wilson
Title XX Director
(406) 443-2376

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	$100 includes utilities	No	In town

Staffing Pattern: 1.5 staff/8 clients - with 1 staff on for weekends. The staff apartment is located adjacent to the client's apartments. There is also an all night phone contact available to the clients.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100

Comments: The program is located at Stewart Homes low-income housing. There are 4 apartments that are used for the program. Two of the apartments have 3 bedrooms and 6 clients are in these 2 apartments. One apartment has 2 clients, and the staff have an apartment. There are weekly activities planned at Stewart Homes and the Neighborhood Center, such as cards, picnics, dances, etc. The City Bus is used for transportation.

Contracted Service Provider: Tri-County DD, Inc.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICE
201 South Main
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Joe Wilson
Title XX Director
(406) 443-2376

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
24	$80 Stuart Home/$80-$120 other apts.	some are	in town

Staffing Pattern: 2.5 staff/24 clients - about half of the clients have a daily contact with trainer, 1/4 of the clients have about 3 contacts per week, 1/4 of the clients get a minimum of 1 contact per week - night and weekends are covered by phone contact and a staff person resides in the area.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	10	42
female	14	64
physically handicapped	2	10
senior client	2	10
behavior problems	2	10
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	24	100

Comments: About 12 clients live in Stewart Homes low income apartments, the remaining clients live in their own apartments around Helena. Some barrier-free apartments are available at Stewart Homes and Serendipity Apartments. There is a drop-in activities program once a week at the neighborhood Center, Stewart Homes have weekly social activities planned, such as cards, bingo, picnics, etc. City bus is used for transportation.

Contracted Service Provider: Tri-County DD, Inc.

INTENSIVE GROUP HOME

CEDAR HOUSE
721 Cedar Street
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Greg Olsen
Program Director
(406) 442-1676

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	intensive training	yes	1/2 mile

Staffing Pattern: 4 staff/day, 1 on duty staff/night, 2 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	3	38
female	5	62
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	8	100
low functioning	8	100
high functioning	0	0

Comments: One level home, totally barrier-free, 5 client bedrooms, fenced yard, van available at the home, half-time housekeeper at the home. Age range is 18 to 32 years old. This home serves the lowest functioning clients in the state, many of the clients have medical problems as well.

Contracted Service Provider: West Mont Habilitation

INTENSIVE GROUP HOME

JEROME HOUSE
1927 Jerome
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Greg Olsen
Program Director
(406) 442-7309

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	intensive training	no	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 3 staff/day, 1 on duty staff/night, 2 staff weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	75
female	2	25
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	6	75
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	8	100

Comments: Two level, newer duplex home, 4 client bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, corporation station wagon for transportation. This home serves higher functioning clients with severe behavioral problems such as aggression, property destruction, non-compliance, etc. Age range is 23 to 43 years old.

Contracted Service Provider: West Mont Habilitation

INTENSIVE GROUP HOME

MONTANA HOUSE
5495 North Montana
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Greg Olsen
Program Director
(406) 458-5101

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	intensive training	yes	4 miles

Staffing Pattern: 3 staff/day, 1 on duty staff/night, 2 staff weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	1	12
behavior problems	7	88
low functioning	5	38
high functioning	3	62

Comments: One level with attached double garage, 4 client bedrooms, two bathrooms, very large yard, in an "out country setting", van available for transportation. Clients age range is 27 to 56 years old.

Contracted Service Provider: West Mont Habilitation

INTENSIVE GROUP HOME

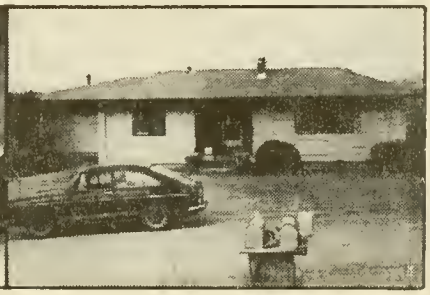
UNIVERSITY HOUSE
1714 University
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Greg Olsen
Program Director
(406) 442-7424

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	intensive training	no	1 mile

Staffing Pattern: 3 staff/day, 1 on duty staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	5	62
female	3	38
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	7	88
low functioning	8	100
high functioning	0	0



Comments: Two level new home, 5 client bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, smaller, unfenced yard, few immediate neighbors, corporation station wagon for transportation. This home serves very low functioning clients. The age range is 26 to 52 years old.

Contracted Service Provider: West Mont Habilitation

INTENSIVE AUTISTIC HOME

JACKSON HOUSE
929 North Jackson
Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Greg Olsen
Program Director
(406) 442-4025

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
6	autistic	no	1/4 mile

Staffing Pattern: 3 staff/day, 1 on duty staff/night, 2 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	6	100
female	0	0
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	6	100
low functioning	3	50
high functioning	3	50

Comments: Older model one level home with 4 client bedrooms, large fenced yard, corporation station wagon for transportation. This home is designated as an intensive training home and meets the intensive level of service provision. The home serves autistic persons with age ranging from 8 to 20 years old.

Contracted Service Provider: West Mont Habilitation

FAMILY OUTREACH, INC.
825 Helena Avenue
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 443-7370

Director: Ted Maloney

Services Provided	Average Waiting List
Family Training Service	
Helena	10
Bozeman	4
Butte	7
Respite Service	
Helena	20
Bozeman	18
Butte	22
Specialized Family Care	5

Counties Served: Meagher, Silver Bow, Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Granite, Powell, Lewis and Clark, Jefferson, Broadwater, Park, Gallatin and Madison

Satellite Offices:

Helena -	825 Helena Avenue Helena, MT 59601	Contact Person: Sherrie K. Smith Phone: 443-7370
Bozeman -	1117 N. 75th Bozeman, MT 59715	Contact Person: Marge Fehrer Phone: 587-2477
Butte -	100 E. Broadway Butte, MT 59701	Contact Person: Joann Russell Phone: 723-7138

FAMILY TRAINING

Contact Person: Use contact persons listed for Satellite Offices

Number Children Served: 115 Total -- Helena Area 40, Bozeman Area 30, Butte Area 45

Type of Children Served: Must be 0-18 years of age and developmentally disabled or 0-5 year "at risk" for developmental delays (65% are six years old or under).

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/15 families
Average contacts to family per month: phone 2 visits 2.8

Service Description: Family Training includes child-focused and family-focused training. Child-focused training includes development and monitoring of training programs that the family will implement with their handicapped child. Family-focused training includes teaching family members the skills they must possess to become the primary intervention agents with their child. The training areas are behavior management, developmental disabilities, advocacy, normalization, and legal rights.

Client training includes direct intervention in training by Family Outreach, Inc.'s Family Trainer. This kind of training is for extraordinary situations where the Family Trainer develops, implements, and monitors the program.

Family support includes services to assist the family to develop in areas that are beneficial to the handicapped child and the family as a whole. Several of these services are: use of family support money (used for equipment, evaluations, therapy, etc.); use of toys, books, equipment from the loan library; social-emotional support; general education information; information regarding available resources; making referrals to appropriate agencies; and follow-along services.

Family service coordination includes assisting the family in obtaining quality services through the service delivery system and communication between agencies providing services to the family.

Information and referral includes informing families regarding Family Outreach, Inc.'s services; services through other agencies; assisting families in obtaining services; and providing temporary services to past Family Outreach, Inc.'s clients.

Contracted Service Provider: Family Outreach, Inc.

RESPITE SERVICES

Contact Person: Use contact persons listed for Satellite Offices

Number Children Served: 120 Total -- Helena Area 40, Bozeman Area 40, Butte Area 40,
Other Areas N/A

Type of Children Served: Must be 0-18 years of age and developmentally disabled or 0-5 years "at risk" for developmental delays.

Number of Providers: Helena 20, Bozeman 19, Butte 23, Other Towns - available as needed

Service Description: Family Outreach, Inc., has a respite care program which will help families have access to short-term care either in their home or in a private home in or near their community. The respite care program recruits and trains persons who are willing to give families a break or relief. It also provides reimbursement to families to assist them in covering the cost of relief care for their developmentally disabled members. Families who desire to use the service may acquire a list of trained providers from the Service Coordinator in their community. The list will include: (1) the time the provider is available; (2) whether the provider prefers to care for children or adults; and (3) whether the services will be in-home (family's home) or out-of-home (provider's home). The Service Coordinator will assist the family in arranging a visit with the provider. In this way, the family and the provider can meet and discuss special needs of the handicapped person. The parents are responsible for: (1) choosing a name from the prepared list, selecting a neighbor, relative or other friend to provide the respite service; (2) obtaining receipts for services from providers; (3) turning in the receipts for services at the end of each month; and (4) assisting in evaluating the service.

Contracted Service Provider: Family Outreach, Inc.

SPECIALIZED FAMILY CARE

Contact Person: See contact persons listed for Satellite Offices.

Number Children Served: 10 Total -- Helena Area 4, Bozeman Area 3, Butte Area 3

Type of Children Served: The program will service those developmentally disabled children (less than 22 years of age) who are determined by a statewide review panel to be in jeopardy of institutional placement due to the inability of the natural or foster family to maintain the child in the home without additional resources.

Staffing Pattern: 1 staff/10 clients (families)

Service Description: The purpose of Specialized Family Care is to prevent placement out of family settings, and to create movement to family settings from more restrictive environments for children with intensive needs.

By providing additional components to existing resources, a comprehensive package of services is made available to enable foster and natural families to return this severely handicapped child to a home setting, or to maintain the child in a home setting.

Specialized Family Care refers to an array of services provided in both foster and natural home settings which are developed through a specialized family service plan and which are designed to maintain children in home settings who otherwise would require placement in a more restrictive setting.

Case Management services are provided and generally involve locating, coordinating, and monitoring of services to eligible clients and their families. This includes developing and coordinating the written individual plan of care (Specialized Family Services Plan) for each client; locating, developing, and identifying resources and services for each client; monitoring and managing the implementation of the individual plans of care (Specialized Family Services Plan); monitoring the performance of direct service providers who provide services to clients; meeting the data collection and reporting requirement of the Department; maximizing the client's (and family's) use of services and existing community resources, including other family members, church members, friends, and volunteers; and purchasing services.

Due to the intensive needs of the child and thus, of the child's family, specialized resources and services can be made available to further assist the family in caring for the child and maintaining the current family placement. These services include (for example) physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, respite care, etc.

Contracted Service Provider: Family Outreach, Inc.

SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Contact Person: Ted Maloney

Number Children Served: 42

Type of Children Served: A handicapped child is eligible for supplemental training and support services if the child is between the ages of one and five years old, is currently receiving Family Training or Specialized Family Care, and is not eligible or enrolled in a regular public school program.

Staffing Pattern:

Service Description: This serivce promotes the child's ability to participate in and benefit from a special educational program. Services include family training, client training, therapies, adaptive equipment, and materials as indicated in the child's Family Service Plan.

Contracted Service Provider: Family Outreach, Inc.

Montana Adaptive Equipment Program
Shodair Children's Hospital
840 Helena Avenue
P.O. Box 5539
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 442-1980

Director: Leslie Mullette

Adaptive Walker

Prone Board

Services Provided	Average Waiting List	Clients Served
adaptive equipment	2 month	270
program consultation	6 months	

Program Consultants:

Western Montana	Central & Northwestern Montana	Eastern Montana
Catherine Goodman, R.P.T.	Leslie Mullette, O.T.R.	Joy Hettinger, O.T.R.
Missoula (406) 251-2421	Helena (406) 442-1980	Billings (406) 256-0688

Program Purpose: The Adaptive Equipment Program provides specialized adaptive equipment and program consultation to multiply handicapped developmentally disabled clients. The primary aim of the service is to enhance the functional ability of each client through proper positioning and self-care aids. The program employs three registered therapists who are located in Helena, Billings and Missoula, and travel to the client's home to provide the service.

Service Description:

1. A referral form must be sent to the program director in Helena (contact local Child & Family Service Provider or DDD office to obtain the referral form).
2. A consultant will be notified and an appointment made to conduct a needs assessment. Involved members should attend the initial assessment, including parents.
3. An evaluation will be conducted and recommended equipment, programing and billing arrangements will be discussed with all concerned.
4. An Individual Habilitation Plan or Individual Education Plan will be used as a recommending source if the individual is involved with either.
5. If adaptive equipment is appropriate, a doctor's referral is obtained. Program funding for equipment will be utilized if alternative funding sources are not available. The equipment is specially designed by the consultant and built by a skilled carpenter.
6. When the equipment is received, the project director makes an appointment with the client to fit the adapted equipment. Adjustments are made at this time, if needed.
7. If consultation for programming is needed, the activities are discussed and demonstrated to the family or other people who will carry them out.
8. Follow-up visits are made 2 to 4 times per year to re-check fit and appropriateness of the equipment.

Adaptive Eating Utensils

Planning Adaptive Equipment

Adative Equipment

LIVINGSTON

Total Population: 9,000 DD Population Served: 13 Adults

DD Generic Services
- Medical--modern hospital, several physicians at Park Clinic who do very well with clients.
- Dental--primarily use one familiar with clients.
- Neurological--available in Billings.
- Mental Health--Center with a psychologist.
- Speech Therapy--available in Bozeman.
- OT/PT--available in Bozeman.
- Client Advocacy--about half of clients have community advocates.
- Parent Groups--inactive ARC group.
- Other--

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Larry Lovelace, Area Manager
Daphne Crosbie, Training & Contract Manager
P.O. Box 4210
Helena, MT 59601 444-3331

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Rob Marchetti, Social Worker
Park County Welfare
Livingston, MT 59047 222-8000

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Daphne Crosbie, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: as needed/at least quarterly.

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
COUNTERPOINT DAY PROGRAM			
116 East Lewis	Counterpoint Work Activity	13	0
Livingston, MT 59047	Adult Group Home (1)	8	4
(406) 222-2472			

Director: Robert Visscher

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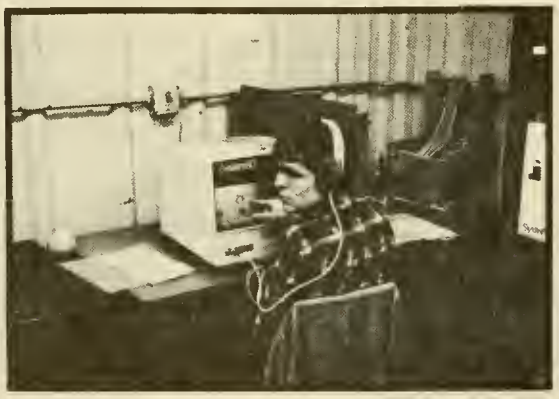


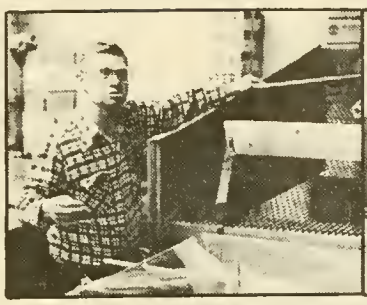
DAY TRAINING

COUNTERPOINT DAY PROGRAM
116 East Lewis
Livingston, MT 59047

Contact: Robert Visscher
Program Director
(406) 222-2472

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
13	2 staff/13 clients	yes	50¢-$15

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	7	54
female	6	46
physically handicapped	2	15
senior client	1	8
behavior problems	4	31
low functioning	6	46
high functioning	7	54



Academic Training: Money management, System 80 program, a special program for teaching signing to clients, both staff have signing training.

Work Available: Recycling aluminum cans or bottles, light janitorial work, lawn care contracts and mailings.

Comments: The program has a number of work crew contracts that enable clients to work out of the day program part-time. There are presently 8 clients involved in these work crews.

Contracted Service Provider: Counterpoint, Inc.

ADULT GROUP HOME

COUNTERPOINT GROUP HOME
603 East Milky Way Drive
Livingston, MT 59047

Contact: Robert Visscher
Program Director
(406) 222-6583

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	yes	in town

Staffing Pattern: 2 day staff, 1 night sleep-in staff, 2 weekend staff

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	50
female	4	50
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	4	50
low functioning	6	75
high functioning	2	25

Comments: The program has moved into a new group home last summer. This home was built to specifications and has 8 client bedrooms, 2 of which are accessible to wheelchairs. There is also one staff bedroom. Van is at the home. There is a basement recreation room and a fenced back yard.

Contracted Service Provider: Counterpoint, Inc.

MISSOULA

Total Population: 50,000 DD Population Served: 111 Adults

DD Generic Services

Medical--three hospitals and the Missoula Rehabilitation Center, excellent physician services.

Dental--excellent services.

Neurological--available in Missoula.

Mental Health--a center is in Missoula with a psychiatrist and psycholgist.

Speech Therapy--available through the University, private practice and the Rehabilitation Center.

OT/PT--available through the hospitals and Rehabilitation Center.

Client Advocacy--Missoula Area Partners is an advocacy program for clients, Mountain Dog program provides recreational program for skiing and camping for clients.

Parent Groups--Missoula ARC meets irregularly.

Other--Medicaid Waiver Program - Susan Doors (251-4612)

--Missoula Area Partners - Elaine Shea (549-5061)

--Montana University Affiliated Program - Rick Offner (243-5467)

--Mountain D.O.G. Program -- Larry Watson (728-1630)

--Region V DD Council - Bud Mariska (549-5648)

--SUMMIT Independent Living Center (728-1630)

DD Division Staff-Responsible for monitoring DD services.
Larry Lovelace, Area Manager
Ken Brown, Training & Contract Manager
1048 Burlington Street
Missoula, MT 59801 721-4910

DD Casemanagers-Responsible for casemanagement for DD clients.
Kathy Ostrander, Chris Woodward, Mike Dwyer, Dan Cleveland, Social Workers
Missoula County DPW
Missoula, MT 59801 721-9360

Screening Committee for DD Services
Chairperson: Ken Brown, Training & Contract Manager
Meeting Schedule: First Thursday of each month

DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP 1005 Marshall Missoula, MT 59801 (406) 721-2930	Day Training Workshop	78	15

Director: Jack Chambers

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MISSOULA
DD SERVICE PROVIDERS

	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
BIG BEAR RESOURCES			
500 East Alder	Day Training - Work Activity	30	51
Missoula, MT 59802	(3) Adult Community Homes	24	51
(406) 728-0441	Transitional Living Service	7	5
	Independent Living Service	12	9
Director: Bruce Buchman			

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	Services Provided	Clients Served	Average Waiting List
WESTERN MONTANA COMPREHENSIVE			
DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	Family Training Services	100	25
T-214 Fort Missoula	Specialized Family Care	10	10
Missoula, MT 59801	Respite Services	90	0
(406) 549-6413	Supplemental Training	37	N/A
		232	N/A
Director: Connie Kalberg			

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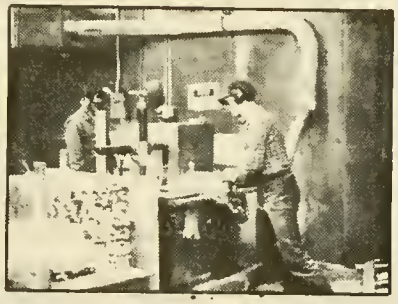
DAY TRAINING - WORKSHOP

OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP
1005 Marshall Street
Missoula, MT 59801

Contact: Greg Ragee
Program Manager
(406) 721-2930

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
78	14 staff/78 clients	yes	$5-$300

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	44	56
female	34	44
physically handicapped	5	6
senior client	4	5
behavior problems	2	3
low functioning	7	9
high functioning	71	91



Academic Training: Self-help; interpersonal skill, safety and medical skills, mobility/transportation skills, money management and functional academics as needed by the individual client.

Work Available: Furniture refinishing, woodshop production, housecleaning services, assembly/packaging, lettershop services, and there are crews that do contracted work outside of the facility in janitorial, lawn service and food service areas.

Comments: Facility is one level and is totally barrier-free, 20,000 sq. feet of space. The program also provides Voc. Rehab. services of: work adjustment training, job placement, and extended employment. The facility is CARF accredited. Two DD clients also have part-time competitive employment outside the facility.

Contracted Service Provider: Opportunity Workshop

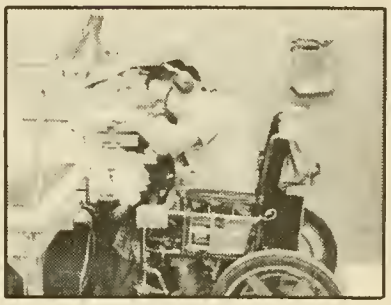
DAY TRAINING - WORK ACTIVITY

BIG BEAR WORK ACTIVITY CENTER
500 East Alder
Missoula, MT 59802

Contact: Judy Marron
Vocational Program Manager
(406) 728-0441

Clients	Staffing Pattern	Accessibility	Average Monthly Wages
30	6.5 staff/30 clients	yes	$0-$30

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	15	50
female	15	50
physically handicapped	10	33
senior client	4	13
behavior problems	3	10
low functioning	8	27
high functioning	22	73



Academic Training: Current programs include coin identification, making change, checkbook skills, reading safety signs, menu planning, etc.

Work Available: Two production areas make craft products for community sale. Woodshop makes wooden toys. Craftshop makes hand-woven and other small craft items, such as macrame.

Comments: Building is accessible, all at one location 6,000 sq. feet. There is a separate program for Medicaid-eligible severely brain injured/physically handicapped persons. This is the only program of its kind in the state. There are practicum students and work study students from the University that help in the work activity center.

Contracted Service Provider: Big Bear Resources

COMMUNITY HOME

VISTA GROUP HOME
402 South 4th Street West
Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 543-7374

Contact: Marie Craton
Residential Manager
(406) 728-0441

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	yes	2 to 3 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 3 staff/day, 1 on-duty staff/night, 2 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	3	38
female	5	62
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	5	62
low functioning	3	38
high functioning	5	62

Comments: Two story home, 4 client bedrooms downstairs, 3 client bedrooms upstairs that are not accessible to wheelchairs, bus at the home which has a lift for wheelchairs. Bus transports two wheelchairs at a time. Client age range is 18 to 50.

Contracted Service Provider: Big Bear Resources

COMMUNITY HOME

HIGHWOOD GROUP HOME
2325 Highwood Drive
Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 251-4687

Contact: Marie Craton
Residential Manager
(406) 728-0441

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	1.5 mile

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 on-duty staff/night, 1.5 staff/weekend

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	3	38
female	5	62
physically handicapped	1	12
senior client	1	12
behavior problems	4	50
low functioning	3	38
high functioning	5	62

Comments: Two level home, 3 client bedrooms on ground level, upstairs there are 2 client bedrooms not accessible to wheelchairs, fenced yard, van is available at the home. Clients age range is from 20 to 55.

Contracted Service Provider: Big Bear Resources

COMMUNITY HOME

KHANABAD GROUP HOME
1307 Khanabad Way
Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 549-0847

Contact: Marie Craton
Residential Manager
(406) 728-0441

Clients	Type of Home	Accessibility	Distance to Town
8	adult	no	2 miles

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/day, 1 sleep-in staff/night, 1.5 staff/weekends

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	3	38
female	5	62
physically handicapped	2	25
senior client	1	12
behavior problems	4	50
low functioning	2	25
high functioning	6	75

Comments: Two level split entry home with stairs going upstairs and down, 3 client bedrooms on lower level, 2 client bedrooms upstairs, livingroom with fireplace, recreation room, large fenced yard. Age range is 18 to 60.

Contracted Service Provider: Big Bear Resources

TRANSITIONAL LIVING

TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICE
2325½ Benton Avenue
Missoula, MT 59801

Contact: Marie Craton
Residential Manager
(406) 728-6468

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
7	$145.50	no	3 to 10 blocks

Staffing Pattern: 4 staff/7 clients - Staff on duty from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., plus 3 hours per day weekends, don't live at complex. Phone and and pager system for emergencies.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	4	57
female	3	43
physically handicapped	1	14
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	7	100

Comments: Benton complex is two 4-plexs, total of 8 apartments (7 doubles, 1 single, office). Total occupancy, 15 residents (7 Transitional, 7 Independent, 1 Public). City bus transportation. Same 4 staff responsible for transitional and independent clients. The facility is in easy walking distance of the shopping mall, movie theaters, etc.

Contracted Service Provider: Big Bear Resources

INDEPENDENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICE
2325½ Benton
Missoula, MT 59801

Contact: Marie Craton
Residential Manager
(406) 728-6468

Clients	Apartment Cost to Client	Accessibility	Distance to Town
12	$145.50	no	

Staffing Pattern: 4 staff/12 clients - the seven clients living at the Benton complex have daily contacts, the five clients in their own apartments have about one contact per week.

Type of Clients Served	#	%
male	8	66
female	4	34
physically handicapped	0	0
senior client	0	0
behavior problems	0	0
low functioning	0	0
high functioning	12	100

Comments: Seven of the clients live at Benton complex, the other five clients live in their own apartments in the community, Missoula Area Partners advocacy program and Mountain Dog recreation program plan social/recreational activities for the clients. The facility is within walking distance of the shopping mall, movies, etc.

Contracted Service Provider: Big Bear Resources

Western Montana Comprehensive Developmental Center
T-214 Fort Missoula
Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 549-6413

Director: Connie Kalberg

Counties Served: Ravalli, Missoula, Lake, Mineral, Flathead, Lincoln, Sanders

Satellite Offices: Kalispell 1st Ave. E. & 3rd St. Kalispell, MT 59901 Contact Person: Bob Burmood, Don Agan, Carol Raiman, Jean Monforton Phone: 755-2425

FAMILY TRAINING

Contact Person: Sarah Mulligan, Treatment Supervisor

Number Children Served: 100 Total

Type of Children Served: Must be 0-18 years of age and developmentally disabled or 0-5 years "at risk" for developmental delays.

Service Description: Family Training includes child-focused and family-focused training. Child-focused training includes development and monitoring of training programs that the family will implement with their handicapped child. Family-focused training includes teaching family members the skills they must possess to become the primary intervention agents with their child. The training areas are behavior management, developmental disabilities, advocacy, normalization and legal rights.

Client training includes direct intervention in training by CDC's Family Trainer. This kind of training is for extraordinary situations where the Family Trainer develops, implements and monitors the program.

Family support includes services to assist the family to develop in areas that are beneficial to the handicapped child and the family as a whole. Several of these services are: use of family support money (used for equipment, evaluations, therapy, etc.); use of toys, books, equipment from the loan library; social-emotional support; general education information; information regarding available resources; making referrals to appropriate agencies; and follow-along services.

Family service coordination includes assisting the family in obtaining quality services through the service delivery system and communication between agencies providing services to the family.

Information and referral includes informing families regarding CDC's services; services through other agencies; assisting families in obtaining services; and providing temporary services to past CDC clients.

SPECIALIZED FAMILY CARE

Contact Person: Sarah Mulligan, Treatment Supervisor (406)549-6413

Number Children Served: 11 Total

Type of Children Served: The program will service those developmentally disabled children (less than 22 years of age) who are determined by a statewide review panel to be in jeopardy of institutional placement due to the inability of the natural or foster family to maintain the child in the home without additional resources.

Staffing Pattern: 2 staff/11 families

Service Description: The purpose of Specialized Family Care is to prevent placement out of family settings, and to create movement to family settings from more restrictive environments for children with intensive needs. Specialized Family Care refers to an array of services provided in both foster and natural home settings which are developed through a specialized family service plan.

Case Management services are provided and generally involve locating, coordinating, and monitoring of services to eligible clients and their families. This includes developing a written individual plan of care for each client; identifying resources needed by the client; and monitoring the performance of direct service providers who provide services to clients. Due to the intensive needs of the child and thus, of the child's family, specialized resources and services will be made available such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and respite care.

SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING

Contact Person: Connie Kalberg

Number of Children Served: 37

Type of Children Served: A handicapped child is eligible for supplemental training if the child is between the ages of one and five years old, is currently receiving Family Training or Specialized Family Care and is not enrolled in a regular public school program.

Service Description: Services are those that promote the child's ability to participate in and benefit from an educational program. These services include family training, client training, therapies, adaptive equipment, and materials as indicated in the child's Family Service Plan.

RESPITE SERVICES

Contact Person: Peggy Coffman, Respite Coordinator, (406) 549-6413

Number Children Served: 90

Counties Served: Ravalli, Lake, Mineral, Sanders, Missoula

Type of Children Served: Must be 0-18 years of age and developmentally disabled or 0-5 years "at risk" for developmental delays.

Number of Providers: Missoula Co. 20, Lake Co. 5, Ravalli Co. 3, Sanders Co. 3, Mineral Co. 0.

Service Description: CDC has a respite care program which will help families have access to short-term care either in their home or in a private home in or near their community. The respite care program recruits and trains persons who are willing to give families a break or relief. It also provides reimbursement to families to assist them in covering the cost of relief care for their developmentally disabled members. Families who desire to use the service may acquire a list of trained providers from the CDC Office. The list will include: (1) the time the provider is available; (2) whether the provider prefers to care for children or adults; and (3) whether the services will be in-home (family's home) or out-of-home (provider's home). The parents are responsible for: (1) choosing a name from the prepared list, selecting a neighbor, relative or other friend to provide the respite service; (2) obtaining receipts for services from providers; (3) turning in the receipts for services at the end of each month; and (4) assisting in evaluating the service.

Comments: CDC provides training in CPR and first aid which is a prerequisite for all providers of respite care.

Contracted Service Provider: Western Montana Comprehensive Development Center (CDC)

EVALUATION AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Number of Evaluations Done Yearly: 232 Contact Person: Bill LaForest, Evaluation Supervisor

Eligibility for Service: Suspicion of handicap (406) 549-6413

Cost of the Service: No charge to families

Types of Services Available:

Medical	Occupational Therapy
Psychological	Physical Therapy
Speech Therapy	Case Coordination
Educational (on contract)	
Nutritional (on contract)	

Service Description: CDC provides services to the child and family. To fully respond to questions about their development, an evaluation may include assessment in any or all of the following areas: medical screening, social, pyschological, educational, speech and language, hearing and vision, or physical/occupational therapy. An evaluation is provided directly by CDC staff or through cooperative effort with local service providers. Following the evaluation, a plan explaining the child's strengths and weaknesses, as well as methods to assist the child to overcome weaknesses, is developed with input from parents and local providers. The plan emphasizes treatment for the child as close to home as possible. After the evaluation and treatment plans are completed, the CDC team will provide necessary assistance to the family and any local service providers to see that the child is receiving treatment.

Contracted Service Provider: Western Montana Comprehensive Development Center (CDC)

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CHECKLIST: These checklists are very brief and represent averages only. Remember, each child is an individual and will develop at his or her own rate. However, if your child seems to be having trouble with one or more of these items - don't wait. Call CDC at 549-6413. We can help.

By First Birthday:

/__/ holds head up and supports one elbow by 4 months

/__/ turns toward sound by 6 months

/__/ reaches for familiar objects by 6 months

/__/ sits without help by 8 months

/__/ babbles and imitates sounds by 4-12 months

/__/ seems to say "mama" and dada" with meaning by 12 months

/__/ crawls on hands and knees by 12 months

By Second Birthday:

/__/ walks alone by 18 months

/__/ uses cup & spoon; feeds self by 18 mo.

/__/ uses at least 20 different words

/__/ put on & take off simple clothing

/__/ understands simple questions & commands

/__/ able to show body parts (hair, eyes, nose)

By Third Birthday:

/__/ uses 3-word sentences

/__/ is understood by people not in family

/__/ walks up steps without help

/__/ puts together simple puzzles

/__/ enjoys group games like hide-and-seek

/__/ knows first and last name and age

/__/ has daytime bowel and bladder control

By Fourth Birthday:

/__/ uses 4-word sentences

/__/ asks questions, knowing some of the answers

/__/ hops on one foot

/__/ uses words to relate experiences

/__/ puts on shoes, with help

/__/ balances on one foot for 5 or more seconds

By Fifth Birthday:

/__/ can tell a simple story

/__/ counts to 10 out loud and in order

/__/ enjoys looking at books

/__/ dresses and undresses without help

/__/ understands almost anything you say

/__/ draws a square

/__/ catches a small ball

SECTION II

Other Organizations/Agencies
Providing Support and/or Services

ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED, INC
PO Box 324
Helena, MT 59624

Bob Jordon/Jeff Mangan
Executive Directors
(406) 442–0194

Office/Service Hours: 8:00 am -- 5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Activities Unlimited provides a variety of outdoor and therapeutic recreation services for developmentally disabled and physically handicapped individuals.

Services Available: Summer camps, Special Olympics, consultation, river rafting and fishing trips, X-country and alpine skiing, adaptive aquatics and workshops on therapeutic recreation.

Eligibility Requirements: Varies depending on activity.

Fee or Service Charge(s): Based on ability to pay.

How to Apply: Contact Bob Jordan or Jeff Mangan for an application and services brochure.

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ADVOCACY PROGRAM OF SOUTHWESTERN MONTANA
1228 E. 2nd
Butte, MT 59701

Dan Dennehy
Chairman
(406) 723–3271

Office/Service Hours: This program will open in the Fall. Contact Dan Dennehy for specific office hours.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Butte–Silver Bow.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Advocacy Program of Southwestern Montana recruits and trains volunteers to assist developmentally disabled persons on a one–to–one basis. The friendship established between the volunteer (advocate) and the developmentally disabled person is the foundation for successful integration of the handicapped person into the mainstream of society and the improvement in the quality of life of that person.

Services Available: Training, support and follow–up services for volunteers. Matching volunteers (advocates) to developmentally disabled persons.

Eligibility Requirements: Person whose handicapping condition meets definition of developmentally disabled in P.L. 95–602 which is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental or physical impairments; is manifested before age 22 and is likely to continue indefinitely.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None.

How to Apply: Contact Dan Dennehy at the address or phone number listed above.

ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS/CASCADE COUNTY
4930 Ninth Avenue S, Suite 4
Great Falls, MT 59404

Mike Lathrop
President of Board
(406) 453–3273

Office/Service Hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Cascade County.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Association for Retarded Citizens sponsors the citizen advocacy program of Cascade County and provides information and referral for retarded persons and their families. They also identify the needs of retarded citizens in the community to provide input to the State Legislature for responding to these needs.

Services Available: Citizen advocacy information and referral.

How to Apply: For further information on how the ARC can assist you, contact Mike Lathrop.

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BIG BEAR RESOURCES - MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM
500 E Alder
Missoula MT 59802

Bruce M. Buchman
Executive Director
(406) 728–0441

Office/Service Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served. Missoula with referrals accepted from any geographic location.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Medicaid Waiver Program provides residential, day and transportation services to twenty-one adults with physical disabilities This program enables these individuals to live in a structured environment that is less restrictive than institutional care

Services Available: Two group homes serve eight consumers each. The one day program serves sixteen consumers. Transportation is provided for twenty-one consumers

Eligibility Requirements: 1) Screening by SRS Long Term Care Specialists determines physical disability requiring intermediate level of care 2) Medicaid or medically needy.

Fee or Service Charge(s). Medicaid eligibility pays program costs Alternate funding sources would need to contact the agency for details

How to Apply: Write or call: Case Management Team, 2827 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59802, (406) 728 4100 ext 5485

M.A.S.H. Day Program

M.A.R.S. Group Home

Cloverdale Group Home

CITIZEN ADVOCACY/ARC
4930 Ninth Avenue S. Suite 4
Great Falls, MT 59405

Cherie Copp
Director
(406) 453–3273

Office/Service Hours: Monday—Friday

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Cascade County.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The purpose of the Citizen Advocacy program is to recruit volunteer advocates to advocate for developmentally disabled persons, on a one—to—one relationship. The main role of the advocate will be to advance the welfare and interests of the disabled person, as if that persons interests were his own. The advocacy office will continue to follow up on the match and give them support and continued training. The Citizen Advocacy program also offers support, information and education to the community, families and the developmentally disabled.

Services Available: Finding and matching an advocate for developmentally disabled person(s), or providing a crisis advocate if a crisis situation arises. Provides information and support to the community.

Eligibility Requirements: Any developmentally disabled person is eligible.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None

How to Apply: Call or write the Citizen Advocacy office.

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CITIZENS' ADVOCATE OFFICE
Capitol Building - Room 213
Helena, MT 59601

Kathy McGowan
Citizens' Advocate
(406) 444–3468
Toll Free: 800-332–2272

Office/Service Hours: Monday — Friday, 8:00 am — 5:00 pm

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Citizens' Advocate Office assists with problems, questions and/or complaints related to state government agencies and increases their accessability to the average Montana citizen. This office will help cut red tape, whenever possible!

Services Available To procure information, act as an intermediary, and forward complaints to the appropriate director and/or to the Governor.

Eligibility Requirements: None

Fee or Service Charge(s). None

How to Apply: Just contact the Citizens' Advocate Office by writing or calling. If you're outside the Helena area, a toll-free number is provided for your convenience.

COPPER CHAPTER OF EPILEPSY
1101 15th Street North No 102
Great Falls, MT 59401

Linda Renz
Executive Director
(406) 452–9323

Office/Service Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

County(ies) Geographic Area Served. All of Montana except Southwest Montana, which is covered by the Butte Epilepsy Chapter

Purpose of Program/Agency: This agency provides in–service training on seizure disorders to interested professionals. Also provides counseling information and referrals to individuals who need assistance (i.e., emotional support brochures medical alert information). Copper Chapter has been teaching workshops in Montana's hospitals for CEU's (continuing education units) to medical and other professional staff.

Services Available: In–service training counseling information, referral and support.

Eligibility Requirements: None other than an interest in Copper Chapter's services.

Fee or Service Charge(s) None with the exception of workshops. Workshops may cost $100 per day, plus any expenses to put the workshop on

How to Apply: Call Linda Renz at 452–9323 to make an appointment

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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING AND ADVISORY COUNCIL
25 South Ewing Room 506
Helena, MT 59620

Clyde Muirheid
Executive Director
(406) 449 -8325

Office/Service Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 am -- 5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: State of Montana.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Council works for increased independence integration and productivity for persons with developmental disabilities In pursuing these goals, the Council administers federal funds, paid to the State of Montana in three major areas:

(1) assisting state agencies, local government and private organizations in carrying out programs for services to developmentally disabled.

(2) supervising development of the Montana Developmental Disabilities State Plan and monitoring its implementation; and

(3) awarding funds to established model programs to demonstrate innovative habilitation techniques and to train personnel in providing services to persons with developmental disabilities.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None

How to Apply: Contact the Council for additional information and grant application procedures.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING AND ADVISORY COUNCIL — REGIONAL COUNCILS

REGION I COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: W. Carter Snell, PO Box 88, Jordan, MT 59337.
REGION II COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Hazel Sande, PO Box 445, Fort Benton, MT 59442
REGION III COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Bruce Phillips, 2829 Rehberg, Billings, MT 59102
REGION IV COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Jack Powers, 1906 Sherman, Butte, MT 59701
REGION V COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Bud Mariska, 1485 Sunflower Drive, Missoula, MT 59801

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Each Council serves their mandated region. Montana's regional structure is outlined on the regional map provided on page 4.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Councils provide for planning of service needs and priorities, working cooperatively with state agencies and service providers in establishing community--based services for developmentally disabled individuals

Fee or Service Charge(s): None

How to Apply: Contact the Council Chairperson, serving your region, for information on serving on the Council or to relay community—based service needs.

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DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES
Montana State University
155 Student Union
Bozeman, MT 59717

Bob Frazier
Director
(406) 994--2824
(Voice or TTY)

Office/Service Hours. Monday—Friday 8:00 am — 5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Montana State University lies in Gallatin County but serves students from all Montana counties

Purpose of Program/Agency: Disabled Student Services provides direct services to college students with disabilities.

Services Available: Taped textbooks, tutoring alternative testing accessible housing, liason with state and federal agencies, equipment loan, etc For full listing of services write or call the office to receive print or tape copy.

Eligibility Requirements: Services provided are optional but are open to all students with temporary or permanent disabilities

Fee or Service Charge(s): Most services are at no additional cost. A few are offered on a shared cost basis, between the student and the Disabled Student Services office

How to Apply: Make application to Montana State University through the Admissions office or by contacting the Disabled Student Services office

EAGLE MOUNT
PO Box 3118
Bozeman MT 59772

Harry Mathis
Executive Director
(406) 586--1781

Office/Service Hours: Monday--Friday 8:30 am -- 5.00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Southwest Montana, including: Gallatin, Madison and Park Counties. Some limited service for Billings residents and those from West Central Montana.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Provides therapeutic recreation opportunities to physically and mentally disabled children and adults. Eagle Mount is a private, non--profit organization based in Bozeman which incorporated in January 1982.

Services Available: Eagle Mount presently offers nordic and alpine ski schools, summer day camps, children's cancer camp, and swim programs

Eligibility Requirements: Some form of developmental and/or other physical disability which prevents individual from participating in standard recreation programs and necessitates therapeutic recreation.

Fee or Service Charge(s): Varies according to program, but scholarships are often available.

How to Apply: Contact Eagle Mount office for program and application information.

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EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE -- PARENT RESOURCE LIBRARY
EMC/MCHC/Toy Exchange
1500 N. 30th Street
Billings, MT 59101 -0298

Roger E. Bauer
Project Coordinator
(406) 657 -2312

Office/Service Hours: Monday--Friday. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Parent Resource Library materials are loaned statewide. Toy Exchange Library materials are loaned in the local Billings area.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Provide books toys video and slide/tape materials to parents, guardians and professionals regarding handicapping conditions

Services Available: Library materials are available upon request A directory of library inventory may be obtained by contacting the Parent Resource Library.

Eligibility Requirements: Anyone can borrow materials once a user registration card is completed.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None at this time

How to Apply: Write to the Parent Resource Library at the address listed above.

EASTMONT HUMAN SERVICES CENTER
700 East Little Street
Glendive MT 59330

Sylvia Y. Hammer
Superintendent
(406) 365-6001

Office/Service Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; 24 hour 7 day habilitation.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Services are provided to individuals within the State of Montana if they have been determined to be in need of the services provided at Eastmont and if a less restrictive placement setting is unavailable. The majority of residents at Eastmont have been transferred from the Montana Developmental Center in Boulder There have been out-of-state admissions under extenuating circumstances.

Purpose of Program/Agency. Eastmont Human Services Center was established for the purpose of providing services to 55 individuals with developmental disabilities and to make them more independent in their day-to-day living skills in order to foster normalization. Eastmont is an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR). The population at Eastmont is comprised of adults who have been diagnosed as severely or profoundly developmentally delayed and Eastmont is determined to be the least restrictive living environment that these individuals would successfully function in.

Services Available: Habilitation medical developmental and community services are provided to residents at Eastmont Training areas focus on self-help skills, socialization, pre-vocational/vocational recreation therapy home-living speech and language training and behavior management Services are contracted for a dentist, optometrists, occupational and physical therapists a physician, a beautician and a dietician. Contracts with professionals are with persons in the immediate area when possible.

Eligibility Requirements: Prior to admission, Eastmont's Admission Committee will make a determination as to the appropriateness of an admission to Eastmont No person will be admitted to the facility if he/she is not in need of the services provided and/or cannot benefit from the training and care provided. Although children are not presently being served at Eastmont there is no age limit

Fee or Service Charge(s): Medicaid funded/State institution.

How to Apply: Contact area Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services Developmental Disabilities Division, for referral to Eastmont, or contact Eastmont's Social Worker for admission information.

EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST MONTANA
405 West Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Denise Kagie
Executive Director
(406) 723-4243

Office/Service Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am -- 2:00 pm; Friday, 9:00 am -- 1:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Lewis & Clark, Broadwater, Meagher, Park, Gallatin, Madision, Beaverhead, Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Jefferson, Powell, Granite, Ravalli and Missoula Counties.

Purpose of Program/Agency. The Epilepsy Association of Southwest Montana is a local, voluntary organization affiliated with the Epilepsy Foundation of America. It is dedicated to furthering public awareness of epilepsy--its causes, prevention, consequences and control--and to helping persons with epilepsy, their families and other concerned individuals overcome the problems associated with this condition.

Services Available: Information and referral, School Alert Program, Poster Child, special needs, self—help groups and professional education.

Eligibility Requirements: For some programs, the individual requesting services must have Epilepsy.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None.

How to Apply: Call or write the Epilepsy Association. Walk—in patrons are always welcome!

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FRONTIER PRADER- WILLI SYNDROME ASSOCIATION
c/o St. Vincent Hospital, Box 35200
Billings, MT 59107-5200

Donna J. Schramm
Asst. Director of Nursing
(406) 657—7373

Office/Service Hours: Monday--Friday, 7:00 am — 5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: State of Montana, Northern Wyoming and South Dakota.

Purpose of Program/Agency: To act as a resource to parents and others concerned with Prader—Willi Syndrome. The Association provides support, concern and understanding to parents and/or caretakers of persons with Prader--Willi. Also provided is information on the Syndrome itself.

Services Available: Parent support, annual educational meetings and community awareness programs.

Eligibility Requirements: Interest in Prader--Willi Syndrome and Association membership.

Fee or Service Charge(s): Annual $10 membership dues.

How to Apply: Contact Donna Schramm for membership and service information.

GALLATIN ADVOCACY PROGRAM
PO Box 3674, 321 E. Main Street 4N
Bozeman, MT 59772

Kate Waldo
Director
(406) 587–9490

Office/Service Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Gallatin County.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The three major goals of Gallatin Advocacy Program are: 1) To facilitate the integration of developmentally disabled adults into the community. 2) To establish friendships between developmentally disabled adults and other adult citizens. 3) To assure that the legal rights of developmentally disabled persons are respected and that agencies comply with the rules and regulations that protect these rights.

Services Available: The primary activity of the program is to recruit, train and match volunteer advocates with developmentally disabled adults. The advocates offer friendship and protect their protege's rights. An art program, Creative Expression Program, is sponsored for the proteges. Provides referral and information to handicapped persons seeking services. Educates the public about the needs and rights of developmentally disabled individuals.

Eligibility Requirements: Proteges must fall within the federal definition of what constitutes a developmentally disabled individual.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None.

How to Apply: Call or write the Gallatin Advocacy Program.

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GROWTH THRU ART, INC.
Box 143 -- 2432 1st Avenue North
Billings, MT 59103

Barb Fisher
Executive Director
(406) 252–8836

Office/Service Hours: Monday – Wednesday, 10:30 am -- 4:00 pm; Tuesday–Thursday, 8:00 am – 4.00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Yellowstone County.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Growth Thru Art is a non–profit organization designed to help adults who are disabled developmentally physically, emotionally, socially, or through the process of aging. Through the visual arts media, all program activities are planned to stimulate mental health, improve self–image, and to increase independent self activated living. Through the concept–approach, Growth Thru Art communicates and tries to help individuals internalize the idea that their uniqueness--the thing that sets them apart from others--is not their disability, but their inner strengths and potential!!

Services Available: Counseling communication and independent living skills are integrated into the program. Through the individuals' artwork and Growth Thru Art's observation notes, progress is monitored and based on individual goals.

Eligibility Requirements: Individuals must be at least 17 years old or older, and be disabled (i.e., mentally, physically, emotionally, socially and/or through the process of aging).

Fee or Service Charge(s): Actual fee is $75 per month, but fee is negotiable according to ability to pay. In--house scholarships are available.

How to Apply: Potential participants come from referrals, or by contacting Growth Thru Art.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S SERVICES
Cogswell Building
Helena, MT 59620

Sharon A. Pettit, RN
Program Manager
(406) 444-4740

Office/Service Hours: Monday--Friday, 8:00 am -- 5.00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Handicapped Children's Services (HCS) mission is to help assure that all Montana children born "at risk" achieve their maximum potential through the coordinaton of and payment for quality health care services.

Services Available: Regional specialty clinics for children with cardiac conditions and cleft lip and palate. Cardiac clinics are held monthly in Billings and quarterly in the western part of the state. Cleft clinics are held in the spring and fall in Missoula, Kalispell, Butte, Great Falls and Bozeman and every other month in Billings.

HCS also provides payment of medical/surgical care for children with certain handicapping conditions, including cardiac, neurological, orthopedic, clefting, genetic and urological conditions. In addition, HCS pays a portion of ambulance charges for newborn and maternal high risk transports, both in and out of state. HCS also provides referral for follow up in the local community.

Eligibility Requirements: Although the list of handicapping conditions is limited, HCS encourages families to apply, as each case is processed individually and often exceptions are made or other resources can be found. Eligiblity is determined by number in the family and gross annual income based on information supplied on the HCS application.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None.

How to Apply: Call 444--4740 or contact a local public health nurse for an HCS application.

HELENA RIDING ACADEMY FOR THE HANDICAPPED
PO Box 5173
Helena, MT 59604–5173

Judy Gardner
President
(406) 442–6314

Office/Service Hours: No office--calls are received anytime.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Lewis & Clark and surrounding counties. Will serve any person willing to travel to participate.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Riding Academy provides therapeutic recreation to the disabled through horseback riding. Horseback riding develops self-awareness, builds self-confidence and improves concentration and self discipline. Horseback riding also strengthens and relaxes muscles, improves posture, balance and coordination, plus increases joint mobility.

Riding is particularly beneficial to wheelchair cases who have no natural means of locomotion. The action of the horse relaxes and stimulates unused muscles, building muscle tone and improving coordination.

Riding provides a tremendous boost to self-esteem to students with learning disabilities. For the emotionally disturbed, the fuzzy, friendly quality of horses provides a source of love and reassurance.

Services Available: Classes are held weekly to teach students the skills necessary to ride horses. Volunteers help with the classes leading and sidewalking to the extent necessary. As riders become more independent, volunteers are dropped with the goal being for the students to become as independent as possible. Students also do exercises on the horse, go on trail rides and ride in horse shows.

Eligibility Requirements: Age of 3 years and up, have a disability and determined appropriate by a physician.

Fee or Service Charge(s): The first eight lessons are free. Additional lessons cost $6.00 each.

How to Apply: Family Outreach makes referrals, word of mouth and contacts made to members of the Board of Directors or referred by other students or families of students. Contact Judy Gardner for additional information.

MENTAL DISABILITIES BOARD OF VISITORS
1412 1/2 Eighth Avenue -- Capitol Station
Helena, MT 59620

Kelly Moorse
Executive Director
(406) 444–3955

Warm Springs Office: Allen Smith, Jr., Attorney, PO Box 177, Warm Springs, MT 59756, (406) 693–7035.

Office/Service Hours: Monday–Friday, 8.00 am – 5:00 pm, 24 hour answering service.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Board of Visitors is legislatively mandated to review patient care and treatment at state institutions for the mentally ill and developmentally disabled and/or community mental health centers.

In addition, the Board of Visitors provides legal counsel for the residents at Montana State Hospital and Montana Developmental Center.

Services Available: Advocacy and legal assistance.

Eligibility Requirements: Persons requesting/needing mental health or developmental disability services at the institutions or community mental health centers can receive advocacy and legal assistance.

Fee or Service Charge: None.

How to Apply: Contact the Helena or Warm Springs Office for assistance information. You may also call toll–free,1–800–332–2272, through the Citizens' Advocate Office.

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MISSOULA AREA PARTNERS
323 West Alder
Missoula, MT 59802

Elaine D. Shea
Executive Director
(406) 549–5061

Office/Service Hours: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm daily.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Missoula County.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The major purpose of Missoula Area Partners is to improve the quality of life of developmentally disabled adults by a one–to–one citizen advocacy program.

Services Available: Provides citizen advocacy, information and referral, recreation and counseling.

Eligibility Requirements: Developmentally disabled adults are eligible.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None.

How to Apply: To receive an application, please call or write Missoula Area Partners.

MONTANA ADVOCACY PROGRAM (MAP)
1219 Eighth Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Kristin Bakula
Director
(406) 444–3889 or
Toll Free: 800–245-4743

Office/Service Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5.00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Montana Advocacy Program (MAP) is the designated Protection and Advocacy system for developmentally disabled Montanas. MAP also operates the Client Assistance Program (CAP) which assists individuals with vocational rehabilitation needs with their rights under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act. Since MAP is independent of all service providers, they are able, and have the authority, to pursue legal, administrative and other appropriate remedies to ensure, enhance and protect the rights of disabled persons.

Services Available: MAP provides representation, legal consultation, technical assistance, training, information and referral regarding basic rights of disabled persons. MAP is also active in the the development, technical support and coordination of community citizen advocacy programs.

Eligibility Requirements: Anyone having difficulty exerting their rights and whose handicapping condition meets the definition of developmental disability is eligible for MAP's assistance. The services of CAP are available to all vocational rehabilitation clients and potential applicants for vocational rehabilitation services.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None.

How to Apply: To use MAP or CAP services or to obtain more information, contact the Montana Advocacy Program.

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MONTANA ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS (ARC/Montana)
2025 South Billings Blvd -- Trailer Village 70
Billings, MT 59101

Beverly Owens
President
(406) 248–8249

Office/Service Hours: 7:30 am – 9:30 pm (located in home, no office).

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide.

Purpose of Program/Agency: To work with local units to advocate for programs for developmentally disabled persons.

Services Available: Provide information and support to new local ARC units, information to help other groups and individuals to understand and be informed about a very special group of people, the developmentally disabled. A newsletter is published eight times per year.

Eligibility Requirements: Interest in developmental disabilities and to be a willing volunteer.

Fee or Service Charge(s): $15.00 for Montana member, at large membership.

How to Apply: Contact Montana ARC President.

MONTANA DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER
PO Box 87
Boulder, MT 59632

Richard L. Heard
Superintendent
(406) 225–3311

Office/Service Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: State of Montana.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Under State law, the primary functions are the care, treatment, training, education, and necessary medical treatment of mentally retarded persons. As such, the purpose of the facility is to secure the treatment and habilitation as is suited to the needs of each individual, and to assure that such treatment and habilitation are skillfully and humanely administered with full respect for the person's dignity and personal integrity.

Services Available: Education, physical therapy, psychology, audiology, speech therapy, recreation, dental, occupational therapy, social services and habilitation.

Eligibility Requirements: (1) Mentally retarded. (2) In need of services that are not available elsewhere. (3) Deemed a danger to self or others by court or professional person.

Fee or Service Charge(s): Charges are variable with a sliding scale payment plan. Montana Developmental Center accepts insurance and Medicare/Medicaid payments.

How to Apply: Contact the Superintendent or Admissions Social Worker.

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MONTANA DISABLED OUTDOOR GROUP (Mountain DOG)
c/o Summit Independent Living Center
1280 South 3rd Street West
Missoula, MT 59801

Larry Watson
Recreational Specialist
(406) 728–1630

Office/Service Hours: 9:00 am -- 4:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide--Mountain DOG trys to assist anyone in the State of Montana.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Provides outdoor recreational opportunities to all adults with disabilities. Also provides adaptive equipment which is needed for individual outings and individual training, if applicable and necessary.

Services Available: Dowhill blind, three–track and sit skiing. Whitewater raft trips, camping excursions and day trips. Information on recreation for the disabled is also available.

Eligibility Requirements: Since program is designed to integrate disabled, as well as able bodied persons, both are encouraged to participate.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None at this time.

How to Apply: Contact Larry Watson, Recreational Specialist, by calling or writing.

MONTANA INDEPENDENT LIVING PROJECT
1301 11th Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Zana Smith
Project Director
(406) 442–5755
Toll Free: 800–233-0805

Office/Service Hours: 8:00 am –5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Toll–free information, referral and independent seminars are available statewide. Independent living services are available in Lewis and Clark County. Peer counseling is offered in Yellowstone, Lewis and Clark, Jefferson and Cascade Counties.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Montana Independent Living Project promotes the development, improvement and expansion of community based services which directly and indirectly facilitate the independence, productivity and quality of life for disabled Montanans. Montana Independent Living Project is a non-profit agency governed by a Board of Directors, which is comprised of disabled persons, professionals and family members of a disabled person. (Seven of the nine Board Members are disabled.)

Services Available: Comprehensive independent living services, information and referral, assessment, independent living skills training, casemanagement, peer counseling and recreation.

Eligibility Requirements: Physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and significant others affected by disability.

Fee or Service Charge(s): No charge for information and referral services. $26.15 per unit contact BUT a grant scholarship is available when private or third party payment isn't available. No one is refused services because of inability to pay!

How to Apply: For information call 1 -800--233–0805, or in Helena call 442--5755.

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MONTANA SOCIETY FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN AND ADULTS
3125 Avenue F.
Billings, MT 59102

Mary Lou Sweeney
President
(406) 656–8053

Office/Service Hours: 9:00 am to 10:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: State of Montana.

Purpose of Program/Agency: A parent and professional advocacy group supporting research, education and legislation for the benefit of all children and adults with severe communication and behavior disorders.

Services Available: Active in all aspects of information sharing in regards to autism, i.e , publish four newsletters per year, particpate in a yearly conference and support establishment of programs such as the new autistic children's group home.

Eligibility Requirements: None other than an interest in autism.

Fee or Service Charge(s): Memberships are not absolutely necessary to partcipate in the non–profit organization, but both local and national memberships are encourage.

How to Apply: Contact the President of Montana Society for Autistic Children and Adults.

MONTANA SPECIAL OLYMPICS, INC.
3300 3rd Street N.E.
Great Falls, MT 59404

Don Byers
Executive Director
(406) 791–2272

Office/Service Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Local and area Special Olympics programs and sporting events are hosted in all 56 Montana counties.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Montana Special Olympics, Inc., is a non–profit organization designed to provide year–round, state–wide programs of physical fitness, sports training and athletic competition for mentally handicapped children and adults.

Services Available: (1) Training schools for coaches, athletes, parents and volunteers. (2) Local, area, state and international games in twelve (12) sports. (3) Special Olympics is unique in the fact that it accomodates competitors at all ability levels by assigning them to "competition divisions" based on both age and actual performance.

Eligibility Requirements: Eligible participants are those persons who, according to local classification based upon assessment, evaluation or diagnosis by the appropriate education agency, have been determined to be mentally retarded. Individuals eight (8) years old and up are encourage and allowed to participate.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None.

How to Apply: For further information contact the Montana Special Olympics state office at the address given above.

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MONTANA STATE LIBRARY
BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED LIBRARY SERVICES
1515 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Darleen Tiensvold
Regional Librarian
(406) 444–2064
Toll Free: 800–332-3400

Office/Service Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am -- 5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: State of Montana.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Provides library services to people who cannot read conventional print because of a visual handicap which prevents them from reading normal print or a physical handicap which prevents them from holding a book or turning a page.

Services Available: The best and most readable adult and children's books are represented in the collection. Books and magazines are provided in a special format--recorded as talking books or cassette books. Montana related materials, short articles and other specialized materials will be produced whenever possible. Talking book machines, cassette players and special attachments are also available.

Eligibility Requirements: Any person who because of a visual or physical handicap, is not able to read conventionally printed material, hold a book or turn a page is eligible for the service. The disability may either be a temporary or permanent one. The application form must be signed by a professional person in the community who is familar with the difficulty.

Fee or Service Charge(s): Library services to the visually and physically handicapped readers are provided at no cost.

How to Apply: For application forms or additional information contact the Montana State Library or your public library.

MONTANA UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED PROGRAM SATELLITE (MUAPS)
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812

Richard B. Offner
Director
(406) 243–5467

Office/Service Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5.00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Montana University Affiliated Program Satellite (MUAPS), located on the campus of the University of Montana, Missoula, is one of 41 programs in the country with the shared mission of improving services for developmentally disabled persons.

The major goal of the MUAPS is to support and enhance Montana's service delivery system through programs of training, technical assistance and dissemination of information.

Services Available: The MUAPS is organized into three program areas and committed to conduct activities for the benefit of the developmentally disabled across all age levels, from preschool through adult. Program areas are: (1) Interdisciplinary training programs. (2) Information dissemination. (3) Technical assistance.

Eligibility Requirements: Individuals that have a developmental disability, families, programs and/or potential programs that serve/support the developmentally disabled.

Fee or Service Charge(s): Usually no charge unless needed to cover cost of special workshop or programs.

How to Apply: Contact the Montana University Affiliated Program Satellite for additional information.

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES
State Capitol, 1300 11th Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Gail Grey
Director of Special Ed.
(406) 444–5661

Office/Service Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Special Services ensures handicapped children and youth receive a free and appropriate public education.

Services Available: All services provided at school district level special education and related services.

Eligibility Requirements: Any student identified by Child Study Team as handicapped.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None.

How to Apply: Contact local school district.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
SPECIAL SERVICES -- DEAF/BLIND PROGRAM
State Capitol, 1300 11th Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

June Miller
Deaf/Blind Specialist
(406) 444–4426

Office/Service Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Title VI–C services address the needs for deaf/blind children and youth ages 0–21.

Services Available: 1) Provide technical assistance and training for parents, professionals and paraprofessionals directly serving deaf/blind children. 2) Provide a focal point for coordination and cooperation between all services, programs and agencies serving the deaf/blind child. 3) Provide consultant services for Local Education Agencies (LEA's) who serve deaf/blind children. 4) Provide consultant services for home–based service providers who serve deaf/blind children.

Eligibility Requirements: The child must have concomitant hearing and visual impairments, the combination of which causes such severe educational problems for the child, that the child cannot be accomodated in a special education program solely for deaf or blind children and be age 0 to 21.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None.

How to Apply: Contact June Miller, Deaf/Blind Consultant, at the address or phone number listed above.

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SERVICES
State Capitol, 1300 Eleventh Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Gene Christiaansen
State Director
(406) 444–2410

Office/Service Hours: Monday – Friday, 8.00 am – 5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Department of Vocational Education Services of the Office of Public Instruction is responsible for vocational education programs, services and activities at the public secondary and post-secondary vocational -technical center levels. Statutory authority is based in public school laws which includes the supervision, coordination, approval and evaluation of vocational education. The department is also responsible for adult education and GED testing services.

Services Available: Technical assistance, program development, research support, Federal regulation interpretation, and other support services inclusive of state level responsibilities for vocational youth organizations.

Eligibility Requirements: Schools K–12, vocational -technical centers, community colleges, Indian community colleges, university units, state institutions, community based organizations in restricted areas. Special populations have set–aside funding categories.

Fee or Service Charge(s): No service charge is made in accordance with statutes.

How to Apply: Annual request for proposal. Call Dr. Robert Ruthemeyer for more information at 444–4449.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
PO Box 721 -- 201 S Main
Helena, MT 59624

Roger Ala
Director of Area IV
Agency on Aging
(406) 442–1552

Office/Service Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Lewis & Clark, Broadwater and Jefferson principally.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Multi-purpose agency providing services to children, youth, adults and the elderly.

Services Available: Home--delivered meals, senior citizen congregate meals, foster grandparent program, retired senior volunteer program, senior companion program, Helena senior center, head start, food bank, family planning, youth and older worker programs, food stamp issuance, section 8 housing and weatherization program.

Eligibility Requirements: Each program has its own eligibility criteria.

Fee or Service Charge(s): Varies with each program.

How to Apply: Contact the office by calling 442–1552.

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SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND
3911 Central Avenue
Great Falls, MT 59401

Robert J. Deming
Superintendent
(406) 453–1401 (TTD)

Office/Service Hours: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm, seven days a week.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB) was established over 90 years ago at Boulder. In 1936 it was moved to Great Falls. Now, on an 18–acre campus the MSDB offers Montana children with hearing or visual handicaps an education. Over 100 students from all over Montana are enrolled.

Services Available: Courses are designed to enable the hearing impaired to use residual hearing, to be competent at American Sign Language and Signed English, to speak, to speechread . . . to enable the visually impaired to read large print and Braille, to use Optacons and Braille writers and to be sensitive to sounds and textures. Curriculum offered covers the same academic subjects as public schools.

Eligibility Requirements: The state school is open to every visually and hearing--impaired child in Montana, from birth through the age of 21. School capacity is 150.

Fee or Service Charge(s): There is no charge for enrollment or for room and board.

How to Apply: Contact the School for admissions information.

SHODAIR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL -- LAY LIBRARY
Box 5539 -- 840 Helena Avenue
Helena, MT 59604

Suzy Holt
Information Specialist
(406) 442-1980

Office/Service Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 5.00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: State of Montana, the Pacific Northwest and Rocky Mountain regions.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Department of Medical Genetics at Shodair maintains an extensive library to support the activities and services of its two medical geneticists, genetics counselor, and cytogenetics laboratory. In addition, a library of lay materials has been assembled for use by patients and parents, teachers, therapists, nurses, students and anyone else with an interest in genetic disorders. The genetic counselor carefully reviews all materials that are added to the collection to assure that it is not misleading or otherwise unsuitable. The lay library includes everything from one-page fact sheets and brochures which can be given away, to books which can be loaned. The collection covers a wide range of common and rare genetic disorders and more general topics such as prenatal diagnosis and genetic counseling.

Services Available: Answers to requests for information on pediatric and genetic disorders; photocopies of journal articles, fact sheets or brochures; loan of certain books; use of all materials in the library; computer literature searches; and document delivery (locating and obtaining information from other libraries).

Eligibility Requirements: None--but calling ahead for personal visit is recommended.

Fee or Service Charge(s): All services, with the exception of computer literature searches, are free of charge. Computer literature searches are available to provide extensive lists of articles and/or books available on any specified medical or health-related topic. These searches are provided on a cost-recovery basis; or $20 per topic.

How to Apply: Write or phone or come in for additional information or assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL & REHABILITATION SERVICES
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION
PO Box 4210, 111 Sanders
Helena, MT 59604

Norma Harris
Administrator
(406) 444-3865

Office/Service Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide with satellite locations at Billings, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Miles City and Missoula.

Purpose of Program/Agency and Services Available: The Community Services Division offers the following services to developmentally disabled persons in Montana: case management, day care for children, foster care, protective services, licensing of community homes and legal services.

Eligibility Requirements: Protective services for individuals referred to be at risk. Case management for developmentally disabled individuals and contracted services.

Fee or Service Charge(s): Fees vary according to services requested and depending upon resources of family.

How to Apply: Contact the Community Services Division for the location of the social service office serving your area, then apply through that social service office.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL & REHABILITATION SERVICES
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION (DDD)
PO Box 4210, 111 Sanders
Helena, MT 59604

Dennis Taylor
Administrator
(406) 444–2995

Office/Service Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide with area offices in Billings, Great Falls and Helena and satellite offices in Glasgow, Miles City, Kalispell, Missoula and Butte.

Purpose of Program/Agency: The Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD) is primarily responsible for developing, purchasing and monitoring community–based services for persons with developmental disabilities. A purchase of service contract system allows local non–profit organizations to provide the direct care to these persons.

Services Available: The community–based service system includes a variety of different types of service programs to better meet the individualized needs of the persons served. Day services provide functional training in non-residential settings which are based on individual habilitation plans. Residential services provide a continuum of living arrangements to meet the needs of individuals and to facilitate their integration into community life. Transportation services are for conveyance of persons from service setting to service setting and back. Family training, respite and specialized family training services are provided to natural and foster families to assist in the development and care of their family member who is developmentally disabled or at risk. Evaluation and diagnosis services provide clinical interdisciplinary functions designed to assess the level of development in terms of capability as well as deficiencies.

Eligibility Requirements: All persons who are determined developmentally disabled, as defined by State law, are eligible for services. Family training and support services eligibility is determined by the contracted non–profit organization.

Fee or Service Charge(s): Normally, no charges are involved with receiving DDD's community–based services if the person is SSI eligible.

How to Apply: Contact the Developmental Disabilities Division for the location of the area office serving your community, then apply through the area office.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL & REHABILITATION SERVICES
TRAINING RESOURCE & INFORMATION CENTER (TRIC)
25 S. Ewing -- Room 200
Helena, MT 59620

Marlene Kennedy
Librarian
(406) 449–8326

Office/Service Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide.

Purpose of Program/Agency: TRIC is a specialized lending library which provides training materials and resources to support people who deal with developmentally disabled individuals. The collection covers a variety of topics, many of which are directly related to training the developmentally disabled to live a more independent life.

Services Available: Over 4,000 books in 71 different subject areas, 30 current journal subscriptions, and numerous audio–visual materials are all loaned free of charge. Materials cover an array of interests and expertise. Resources for the professional, paraprofessional, parent and/or general public are available.

TRIC also assists the Developmental Disabilities Division in organizing the annual Montana Conference on Developmental Disabilities. Information about presenting participating or displaying products is available.

Eligibility Requirements: Anyone who resides in the State of Montana is eligible to use TRIC's resources. Priority is given to service providers funded by the Developmental Disabilities Division.

Fee or Service Charge(s): Materials are loaned free of charge, but patron is asked to pay return postage. In case of lost or damaged material, the patron will be billed for replacement or repair.

How to Apply: For futher information, catalogs, registration forms and/or conference information, contact the TRIC office at the above address.

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SPECIAL FRIENDS ADVOCACY PROGRAM
PO Box 1058
Kalispell, MT 59903

Dr. Robert F. Fulton
Director
(406) 752–6565

Office/Service Hours: Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, but messages can be left at any time.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Flathead County, Montana.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Special Friends Advocacy Program is a non–profit community–based organization which recruits, trains and matches volunteers with developmentally disabled citizens. The program aims for social acceptance and equality for developmentally disabled citizens through:

a) establishing relationships between developmentally disabled citizens and citizen volunteers, and
b) facilitating the independence and the integration of developmentally disabled people into the community by one–on–one advocacy.

Services Available: Matches advocate volunteers with developmentally disabled people. Provides training and back–up services for volunteers.

Eligibility Requirements: A person must only meet the broad federal definition of developmentally disabled as contained in P.L. 95–602 (1978) which is described as being a severe chronic disability, mental, physical or both which occurs early in life and is likely to continue indefinitely.

Fee or Service Charge(s): None.

How to Apply: Contact the program director by phone or mail for further information.

STILLWATER CONVALESCENT CENTER
PO Box 898
Columbus, MT 59019

Mrs. Connie Swedberg
D.D. Supervisor
(406) 322 -5342

Office/Service Hours: Monday—Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Statewide.

Purpose of Program/Agency: Provides day programming for developmentally disabled persons who also are in need of the medical attention provided by a nursing home. From the I.H.P., Stillwater Convalescent Center strives to increase self—help socialization, motor leisure time and academic skills, while decreasing any inappropriate behaviors The Center's main purpose is to give the maximum quality of life possible to each resident served through love, understanding consistency and training.

Services Available: Added to the routine 24—hour nursing staff, developmental disabilities staff are onsite from 7.00 am to 6:45 pm, Monday through Friday and 7:30 to 9:00 am, noon to 1:30 pm and 5:15 to 6.45 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Included are one-to-one programs, group programs, volunteer and contracted services and community outings Activites and services provided include: movies bingo, P.T., O.T., visual and hearing assessments, senior citizens dinners picnics, shopping, special olympics and participating in the fair.

Eligibility Requirements: Social & Rehabilitation Services Developmental Disabilities Division, screening process. Office of Public Instruction rules and regulations

Fee or Service Charge(s): Medicare and Medicaid payment services accepted.

How to Apply: Contact D.D. Supervisor Director of Nursing or Administrator Referrals by physician, family social worker or Developmental Disabilities Division accepted.

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SUMMIT INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER
1280 S 3rd West
Missoula, MT 59801

Andy Winnegar
Director
(406) 728—1630
TTY: (406) 728—1632

Office/Service Hours: Monday—Friday, 7:00 am – 7.00 pm.

County(ies)/Geographic Area Served: Missoula, Flathead, Ravalli and Lake Counties. Services available statewide on fee for service basis.

Purpose of Program/Agency: To expand options for people with disabilities to achieve or maintain quality independent lifestyles in the community and society as a whole.

Services Available: Advocacy information and referral personal care attendant services and coordination, equipment loan, accessibility consultation independent living evaluation and training, telephone relay for the deaf and peer counseling.

Eligibility Requirements: Must have a severe disability and live in service area and/or have a disability and a sponsoring agency for fee services

Fee or Service Charge(s): Rates vary depending upon service. Fee schedule available upon request.

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